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PEARY STORY MADE PUBLIC

Presents Reasons for Belief That Dr. Cook Did Not Reach Pole

CROSS-EXAMINED RIVAL'S COMPANIONS

Says Places Touched at Were Pointed Out by Eskimos on Chart

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The following statement of Commander Robert E. Peary, which he submitted, together with a map, to the Peary Arctic Club in support of his contention that Dr. Cook did not reach the north pole, is now made public for the first time. The statement and map have been copyrighted by the Peary Arctic Club. The introduction by Peary is:

"Some of my reasons for saying that Dr. Cook did not go to the north pole will be understood by those who read the following statements of the two Eskimos who went with him, and who told me and others of my party where he did go. Several Eskimos who started with Dr. Cook from Anatok in 1908 were at Etah when I first arrived there in August, 1908. They told me that Dr. Cook had with him, after they left, two Eskimo boys or young men, two sledges and some twenty dogs.

"The boys were I-Took-A-Shoe and Ah-Pe-Lah. I had known them from their childhood. One was about eighteen and the other nineteen years old. On my return from Cape Sheridan, and at the very first settlement I touched (Nerke, near Cape Chalon) in August, 1909, and nine days before reaching Etah, the Eskimos told me in a general way where Dr. Cook had been; that he had wintered in Jones Sound and that he had told the white men at Etah that he had been a long way north, but that the boys who were with him said that this was not so. The Eskimos laughed at Dr. Cook's story. On reaching Etah I talked with the Eskimos there and with the two boys, and asked them to describe Dr. Cook's journey to members of my party and myself, and this they did in the manner stated below.
(Signed) R. PEARY."

Eskimos' Story.

"The two Esquimo boys, I-Took-A-Shoe and Ah-Pe-Lah, who accompanied Dr. Cook while he was away from Anatok in 1908 and 1909 were questioned separately and independently, and were corroborated by Pan-Ik-Pah, the father of one of them (I-Took-A-Shoe), who was personally familiar with the first third and last third of their journey, and who said that the route for the remaining third as shown by them was as described by his son after returning with Dr. Cook. Notes of their statements were taken by several of us, and no one of us has any doubt that they told the truth.

"Their testimony was unshaken by cross-examination, was corroborated by other men in the tribe and was elicited neither by threats nor promises, the two boys and their father talking of their journey and their experiences in the same way that they would talk of any hunting trip. To go more into details, one of the boys was called in, and with a chart of the table before him was asked to show where he had gone with Dr. Cook. This he did, pointing out with his finger on the map, but not making any marks upon it. As he went out the other boy came in and was asked to show where he had gone with Dr. Cook. This he did, also without making any marks, indicating the route and the same details as did the first boy.

"When he was through, Pan-Ik-pah, the father of I-Took-A-Shoe, a very intelligent man, who was in the party of Eskimos that came back with Dr. Cook from the northern end of Manson Strait, who was familiar as a hunter with the Jones Sound region and who has been in Commander Peary's various expeditions for some fifteen years, came in and indicated the same localities and details as the two boys. Then the first boy was brought in again, and with a pencil he traced on the map their route, members of our party writing upon the chart where, according to the boys' statement, they had killed deer, bear, some of their dogs, seal, walrus and muskoxen. The second boy was then called in and the two went over the chart together, the second boy suggesting some changes, as noted here-to-fore. Finally, Pan-Ik-pah, the father, was again called in to verify details of the portions of the route with which he was personally familiar.

"The bulk of the boys' testimony was not taken by Commander Peary, nor in his presence, a fact that obviates any possible claim that they were awed by him. Certain questions on independent lines from the direct narrative of the Eskimo boys were suggested by Commander Peary to some of us, and were put by us to the Eskimo boys. Still later Commander Peary asked the Eskimo boys two or three casual questions on minor points that had occurred to him."

Dr. Cooks Orders

During the taking of this testimony it developed that Dr. Cook had told these boys, as he told Mr. Whitney and Billy Pritchard, the cabin boy, that they must not tell Commander Peary or any of us about anything of their journey, and the boys stated that Dr. Cook had threatened them if they should tell anything. The narrative of these Eskimos is as follows:

"They, with Dr. Cook, Francke and nine other Eskimos left Anatok, crossed Smith's Sound to Cape Sabine. Slept in Commander Peary's old house in Payer Harbor, then went through Rice Strait to Buchanan Bay. After a few marches Francke and three Eskimos returned to Anatok. Dr. Cook with the others then proceeded by Flager Bay, a branch of Buchanan Bay, and crossed Elesmere Land through the valley pass indicated by Commander Peary in 1898 and utilized by Sverdrup in 1899 to the head of Sverdrup's 'Bay Fiord,' on the west side of Ellesmere Land. Their route lay out through this fiord, thence north through Sverdrup's 'Houerka Sound' and Hansen Strait. On their way they killed muskoxen and bear and made caches, arriving eventually at a point on the west side of Manson Strait, south of Cape Hubbard.

"A cache was found here, and the four Eskimos did not go beyond this point. The others, Koolootingwah and Inughito, went on one more march with Dr. Cook, and the two boys helped to build the snow igloo and then returned without sleeping. These two Eskimos brought back a letter from Dr. Cook to Francke, dated the 17th of March. The two men returned to the other four men who had been left behind, and the six returned to Anatok, arriving on May 7th. This information was obtained not from the Eskimo boys but from the six men who returned, and from Francke himself, and was known to us the summer of 1908 when the Roosevelt first arrived at Etah. This informaton is inserted here as supplementary to the narrative of the two boys. After sleeping at the camp where the last two Eskimos turned back, Dr. Cook and the two boys went in a northerly or northwesterly direction with the two sledges and twenty odd dogs, when they encountered rough ice and a lead of open water. They did not enter this rough ice nor cross the lead, but turned westward or southwestward a short distance and returned to Heiberg Land at a point west of where they had left the cache and where the four men had turned back.

"Here they remained for five sleeps, and during that time I-Took-A-Shoe went back to the cache and got his gun, which he had left there, and a few items of supplies. When asked why only a few supplies were taken from the cache the boys replied that only a small amount of provisions had been used in the few days since they left the cache, and that their sledges still had all they could carry, so that they could not take more."

WILL CONSTRUCT TWO SHIPYARDS

Plans of Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, for Their Business in Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—It is announced on unquestionable authority that Harland and Wolff, the big shipbuilders of Belfast, will construct two shipyards and drydocks in Canada, one at Levis, Que., and the other at St. John, N. B., capable of constructing and repairing the largest type of British warship. The firm will invest $2,000,000 and employ 1,000 men, many of them skilled British workmen.

The necessity of the two plants is occasioned by Canada having winter and summer ports. Levis is preferred to Montreal as being nearer the tidewater, and yet well above the fortifications which in time of war would close the St. Lawrence, and St. John is chosen as being the terminus of two transcontinental railway lines. The firm will carry on a general shipbuilding business and tender for the proposed warships.

Under the legislation of 1908 Harland & Wolff will be entitled to an aggregate annual subsidy of $90,000 for twenty years, assuming that each drydock will cost not less than $2,150,000. It is stated, however, that the government is prepared to give further financial encouragement, and legislation may be looked for at the next session providing for shipbuilding in Canada.

There is a government drydock at Levis, sixty feet wide and 600 feet long, but it is not large enough to accommodate the largest steamers of the C. P. R. and White Star lines. It is reported that the C. P. R. and other Canadian interests are associated with the Belfast firm, and in this connection it is significant that the C. P. R. has already secured a desirable site for a drydock at Levis.

Under the federal laws the drydocks must be built at places approved by the government-in-council, and it is said that the locations at Levis and St. John have been approved by the government. The pending application to parliament for a charter by the Dominion Drydock & Shipbuilding company of Quebec is supposed to be the forerunner of a Canadian corporation financed and controlled by the Harland & Wolff company.

BIG LAND SALE

Captain John Irving Transfers Holdings in North of Island to Vancouver Man

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12.—Fifteen thousand two hundred and fifty acres of crown granted timber, coal and agricultural lands at the northern end of Vancouver Island today passed into the hands of C. S. Battle, of Vancouver, by purchase from Capt. John Irving, of Victoria. The deal was under negotiation for some weeks. The consideration involved in the transfer is not given for publication.

Stopped at Boundary.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 12.—Seven cap makers en route to Truro to work for Stanfield's, Limited, were held up at St. John this afternoon by the immigration agents. They are foreigners, but have lived in the states.

Vancouver Assizes

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12.—The fall criminal assizes were opened by Mr. Justice Irving this morning. There are a number of Japanese on trial and the courtroom this morning was filled with Orientals. At noon the grand jury brought in a true bill indicting M. O. Gata, a Japanese, on the charge of wounding a companion, Sato, with intent to murder. The stabbing occurred in a cannery at Rivers Inlet.

NO RETREAT ON BUDGET

Times' Suggestion of Referendum Not Favored by Either Party

KING IN CONFERENCE WITH PARTY LEADERS

Premier Asquith and Chancellor Lloyd-George Off on Holidays

LONDON, Oct. 12.—King Edward was busily engaged today in conference with the party leaders over the budget crisis. Lord Lansdowne, A. J. Balfour and Premier Asquith were among those received in audience at Buckingham Palace during the day.

Premier Asquith and Chancellor Lloyd-George have both quit the political arena for the remainder of the week, the former taking a holiday at Sandwich and the latter a motor trip to Normandy. The King also has departed from London to attend the Newmarket race meetings, so that it is not likely that there will be any development in the budget crisis until next week.

The suggestion of resort to the referendum appearing in the Times, meets with the sympathy of neither party, and the government papers are emphatic in the assertion that the ministers never intended to adopt such a plan.

It is said that Premier Asquith, having communicated to the King the Cabinet's decision, will insist that the House of Lords accept the budget without amendment. It is also reported that the Premier advised the King to consult with Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Balfour, the leaders of the Opposition respectively, in the two houses, and that his explains the audiences today. Nothing authoritative, however, has been learned. John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, in a political speech tonight declared that the only thing certain in the situation is that the country is on the eve of a general election.

Fast Run on I. C. R.

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—What is stated to have been the fastest run ever made over the Intercolonial, ended here at eight o'clock this evening; when a special, conveying J. O. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, pulled into Bonaventure station. The train left Sydney at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, the run averaging fifty miles an hour. When Mr. Plummer left Sydney his son was lying at the point of death in a Toronto hospital. On arriving here tonight, Mr. Plummer learned that while his son's condition was still serious, he was out of danger. He left for Toronto this evening.

Gored by Bull.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 12.—A large bull, which was brought to the city today on a river boat escaped from its guardians after it had been put ashore, and turning on a deck hand from the s. s. Ealaine, named Shonsberg, gored him severely. The animal then dashed up Main street and Milledge avenue, in its course knocking down a young girl, daughter of Fred N. Bailey. It gored the child badly before a workmen nearby interfered; then it attacked him, and he was also injured before the infuriated animal was caught and tied to a telephone post until shot. A doctor was called for the Bailey girl, and Shonsberg was taken to hospital.

NEW PRESIDENT OF GRAND TRUNK

General Manager Hays to Succeed Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—A special London cable says: The Grand Trunk report was issued this afternoon in view of the meeting of shareholders October 21. It says: "The president having intimated his intention of resigning his position at the end of the year, the board has taken advantage of the opportunity to make changes which bring the company into line with other Canadian and American railways."

The report adds: 'Mr. Hays' work entitles him to the title of president. Mr. Alfred Smithers, who has been a director for fourteen years, and vice-president for five years, becomes chairman of the board. Considering Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson's great services, a resolution will be submitted to the proprietors for a retiring allowance of $7,500 per year."

LONDON, Oct. 12—It was announced today that at the end of the present year Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson will retire from the presidency of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, which office he has occupied for 15 years. Charles M. Hays, the general manager in Canada, will succeed to the title of president, which will give him the same rank as is accorded to the chief executive of other Canadian lines. The board of directors, however, will continue to be the same, and the control and administration of the company will be as heretofore.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS

Notable Demonstration in His Honor in Washington on Return From Europe

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Organized labor, representing many parts of the United States, Canada and Cuba, paid a notable tribute tonight in this city to the home-coming from Europe of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived here early this evening from New York.

The occasion was featured by a monster parade, followed by a big mass meeting at Convention hall. The event derived some added interest from the fact that this was the day upon which the court of appeals of the district of Columbus had been expected to hand down its decision in the contempt proceedings against Mr. Gompers and other federation officials. The decision of the court, however, failed to materialize.

Headed by Mr. Gompers, the parade, which formed at the Peace monument at the west side of the capitol, moved up Pennsylvania avenue to 15th and G streets, where Mr. Gompers and other labor leaders for two hours reviewed the marchers.

A committee then escorted Mr. Gompers to Convention hall, where he was accorded an ovation. On the platform in addition to Mr. Gompers and delegates from labor organizations from all parts of the country and others, were John Mitchell, former president of the Mine Workers, and Senator Owen, of Oklahoma.

LAST SPIKE DRIVEN

Winnipeg Now Connected With Lake Superior by National Transcontinental Road

WINNIPEG, Oct. 12.—Winnipeg is now connected with Lake Superior by three lines of railway. Today the last spike was driven in the Transcontinental road near the crossing of the Wabigoon river. Tomorrow it will be possible for a train to run clear through from Winnipeg to Fort William by this new line far north of the C. P. R.

PEOPLE SUFFER IN KEY WEST

Homeless Roaming Hungry Through Streets—Railway Workers Heard From

KEY WEST, Oct. 12.—Hundreds of homeless are still roaming the streets hungry as a result of yesterday's storm The weather is warm, and there is little physical suffering. No estimate can be given of the financial loss, but it is believed it will be between two and three millions. One death is reported. It will be weeks, in some instances months, before the big tobacco factories will be able to resume operations, and business generally will be at a standstill for some time. As soon as darkness fell last night, thieves began their raids on the buildings destroyed by the storm. The police were unable to cope with the situation, and Mayor Fogarty immediately called for the Key West guards, the local military organization, and the city was placed under martial law. Whole buildings were picked up by the gale and hurled across the streets, and only the advance warnings of the weather bureau prevented a heavy loss of life.

Along the waterfront the beaches were strewn with the wreckage of small boats of all kinds. There hardly a building was left standing while piers and wharves were all swept away. At the time the storm broke yesterday afternoon, there were nearly a hundred vessels in the harbor, and the majority of these were swept to sea or broken up on the beaches.

Second Mate Andrew Cooper of the schooner Medford, lost his life at the government wharf. Three members of the crew of another schooner were reported to have been drowned.

Less Serious in Havana.

HAVANA, Oct. 12.—The effects of the cyclone appear tonight to have been considerably less serious than at first supposed. Communication has been re-opened with all parts of Havana. The sugar cane everywhere is in fine condition. No extraordinary damage is reported. The Isle of Pines escaped the storm entirely. No fatalities are reported from the interior. Apparently the brunt of the storm was borne by Havana city and suburbs. Careful estimates of the damage suffered in the city and by shipping in the harbor indicate that the loss will not exceed $500,000.

Steamer Ashore.

HOUSTON, TEX., Oct. 12.—A special to the Post from the wireless station at Port Arthur tonight says: "Eight p. m.—Southern Pacific steamship Antilles ashore. Wants assistance to float ship and take off passengers."

Railway Workers Safe.

KEY WEST, FLA., Oct. 12.—The Florida East Coast railway extension steamer Phil Spreckels arrived here this afternoon from Sugar Loaf, bringing the first direct news from the thousands of men employed on the extension, concerning whom there was grave apprehensions. The camps at Boca Chica and Sugar Loaf were destroyed, and the grade for thirty miles above Stock Island is badly damaged, but there has been no loss of life along the line.

Station Swept Away.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Professor Willis F. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, tonight received the following despatch showing the violence of the West Indian hurricane: "Sand Key, Fla., Oct 12.—Station swept to sea. Observers safe, but their entire personal effects lost. Entire force now at Key West." The Sand Key station is on an island twelve feet high. The observers were ordered away yesterday on account of the danger.

HOLMES TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Crown Request for Delay Until Next Assize Is Granted at Nanaimo

COURT REFUSES TO GRANT BAIL

Mike Watt to Be Examined by Commission to Test His Sanity

NANAIMO, Oct. 12.—The fall assizes opened this morning, Mr. Justice Clement presiding.

Long before the hour of opening the streets were thronged with people, all interested in William Holmes' trial on the charge of murdering Gus Carlson on the night of August 13th. Shortly after the court opened the building was crowded to overflowing. A large number of women were present, and in many cases they had provided themselves with lunches.

All the interest was taken in the Holmes trial. Few were aware that another man was on trial for his life, he being Mike Watt of Union Bay, charged with the murder of Andrew Hegberg. The jury at the inquest found that deceased came to his death from injuries inflicted by Mike Watt, and they recommended that the police make searching inquiries into the same As a result Watt was arrested.

At 2:15 p. m. the grand jury brought in true bills against Wm. Holmes for the murder of Gus Carlson and Mike Watt for the murder of Andrew Hegberg.

Mr. Taylor, Crown attorney, said that owing to the absence of Mr. Aikman he would like to have the Watt case remanded until tomorrow and the Holmes case left over until next court.

Mr. Griffin, defending counsel, asked to have bail granted, which was objected to by Mr. Taylor. After argument between counsel, his lordship decided to adjourn the sitting until 3 o'clock this evening when he would give his decision about the application for bail in the Holmes case and decide when to proceed with the Watt case.

The application of Crown Attorney Taylor came as a surprise, and now the Holmes murder trial will have a rest for the next six months. The prisoner, Wm. Holmes, will be taken to Victoria tomorrow morning, and Mrs. Carlson will be retained as a witness, and in all probability will be taken to the capital city along with Holmes.

Bail was refused tonight in the Holmes trial, and the case will stand until next assize. The case of Rex vs. Watt also goes over to the spring assize, and in the meantime a commission will be appointed to inquire into the sanity of the prisoner.

FERRER DOOMED

Report That Government Will Carry Out Death Sentence—Threats Against King

MADRID, Oct. 12.—The cabinet has completed its examination of the papers in the case of Francisco Ferrer, the revolutionary leader, who has been condemned to death at Barcelona, but its decision has not been made public. It is understood, however, that the death sentence has confirmed, and that the government has refused all clemency.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—At a meeting today the French bar association adopted resolutions condemning the trial of Prof. Ferrer at Barcelona as a travesty of justice, and protesting against the arrest of his counsel, Galceoran. A special despatch to the Temps from Madrid says that the censorship at that city has been made doubly strict in order to prevent a leak regarding the fate of Ferrer. The correspondent adds that King Alfonso has received many threatening letters declaring that the King's head will be demanded if he does not spare Ferrer's life.

ROME, Oct. 12.—The workmen throughout the city abandoned their employment today, and 20,000 gathered in a meeting of protest against the condemnation of Prof. Ferrer, the alleged revolutionist, at Barcelona. Violent speeches were made by radical socialists, who directed their remarks against both the reactionists in Spain and the Jesuits, who were charged with having inspired the prosecution. The whole garrison of Rome was held in readiness to put down disorders that might develop, and the Spanish embassy was strongly guarded.

Nightwatchman Killed

AYLMER, Ont., Oct. 12.—H. Fisher, nightwatchman, was killed by the explosion of the boiler of the electric light plant tonight. Fire followed, destroying the building and damaging a shoe factory nearby.

Prominent Ottawa Man Dead.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—One of the best known of Ottawa's citizens, and a prominent Conservative, in the person of John Kavanagh, died at the age of 65. He had been president of the board of trade, member of the cheese board, and director of the Central Canada exhibition.

C. P. R. Visitors.

NELSON, B. C., Oct. 12.—G. J. Bury, general manager, C. P. R., western lines, and Grant Hall, power superintendent, Winnipeg, are here on a tour of inspection. F. F. Busteed, superintendent Pacific division, Vancouver, Allan Purvis, and Captain Gore, of this city, are accompanying the visitors over the district.

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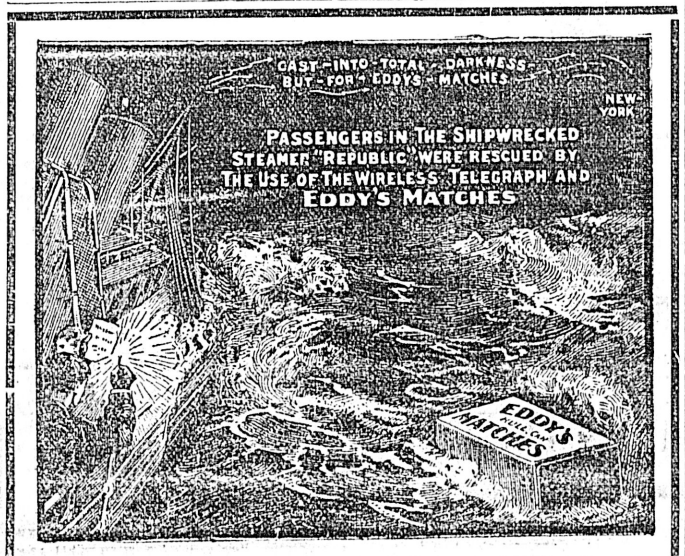

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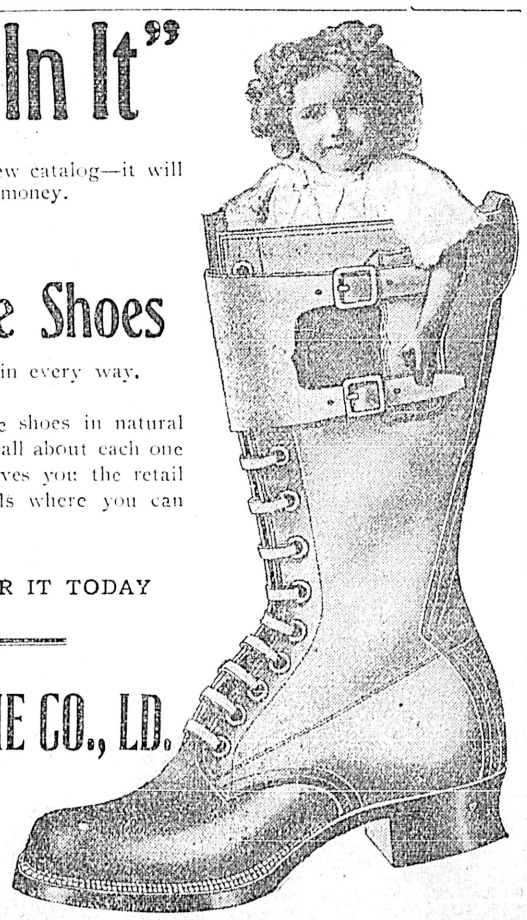

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W. J. BRYAN WILL BE HERE TODAY

Orator and Politician Will Receive Hearty Welcome From Victorians

The arrival of the Princess Victoria from Seattle today at noon will bring William Jennings Bryan, who was signally honored yesterday by the great "Bryan Day" at the A. Y. P. fair. His coming has created much interest in Victoria, and he will receive a warm welcome today as he starts on his Canadian tour. He is no stranger in Canada, and Canadians will do him honor. He will have a busy day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will be met at the boat by President McMicking, of the Y. M. C. A., and Chairman Michener. Mr. Sayer, the Western Field Secretary, will arrive with Mr. Bryan. They will at once be hurried over to the Empress hotel, when Mr. Bryan will speak at the close of the Business Men's luncheon, when two hundred business and professional men will gather to welcome the talented Nebraskan. His Worship Mayor Hall will preside and introduce the speaker. At the close of the address, Hon. Dr. Young, representing the Premier, who is today opening New Westminster Fair, will move the vote of thanks, and U. S. Consul Smith will second the same.

Mr. McMicking will then accompany Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, touring the interesting sections of the city and suburbs by auto. At four o'clock the distinguished visitors will be tendered a reception by Mrs. David Spencer at her beautiful home, "Lan Dderwin," Moss street, when Mr. Bryan will especially discuss with the board of directors and building committee of the Young Men's Christian Association their policy regarding the local work and the new building. Mr. Bryan is much interested in this, and has important data and experience in young men's work. His counsel is wise, expert and practical, as a result of many years' careful investigation.

The evening lecture promises to be the great feature of the day. Here the orator will find ample scope for his great powers as he faces a crowded house of admirers. Mr. R. B. McMicking will occupy the chair, and with him seated on the platform will be Mayor Hall, G. H. Barnard, M. P., U. S. Consul Smith, Hon. Dr. Young, C. C. Michener, P. D. Hillis, C. R. Sayer, and many others.

Chas. W. Bishop, B. A., the popular baritone soloist of Toronto University, will open the evening with a solo. Then Mr. Bryan will deliver his masterpiece, "The Prince of Peace," which will occupy an hour and a half. G. H. Barnard, M. P., will move the vote of thanks, and Mr. C. C. Michener will second.

Extra seating capacity is being arranged to accommodate the audience that promises to tax the Theatre according to the record advance sale of tickets. Mr. Bryan will leave for Vancouver tonight, where he speaks at a luncheon, and lectures in the Vancouver Opera house in the evening.

NEW CABLES FOR TELEGRAPH CO.

Western Union to Replace Present Cable Will Lay New One via San Juan

Another telegraph cable is to be laid from Vancouver Island across the straits, and that now used will be replaced. When the steamer Maude was engaged with a staff of cable men on board picking up the Western Union cable laid about ten years ago between Albert Head and Port Angeles, it was found that the cable was seriously damaged in the vicinity of Race Rocks and it has been decided to lay a new cable to replace it. A cable has been ordered from New York and will be laid as soon as it is delivered.

It is also proposed to lay an alternate cable from the Vancouver island coast by way of San Juan island to the United States mainland to improve the service of the Western Union company.

TRIP IN INTERIOR

Local Manager of Hudson's Bay Company Returns After Three Months' Absence

Completing a three months' trip through the interior of the province, James Thomson, local manager of the Hudson's Bay company and superintendent of interior posts, has returned to the city. He went up the Stickine on the Port Simpson as far as Telegraph Creek and by trail to Dease Lake and up the Dease river in a canoe to Sylvester's Landing. After his return to Prince Rupert he started out for Hazelton by the Skeena and overland to Ashcroft by way of the Babine and Stewart Lake.

Mr. Thomson found a marked change in the interior since his last visit, many settlers having gone in to the valleys of the Skeena, Nechace and Bulkley. All are hopeful and these sections are destined to be the centre of a rich agricultural country. The fur trade is falling off, the number of pelts taken being less as the years go by.

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BANK CLOSED

First National, of Mineral Point, Wis., Is Placed in Hands of Receiver

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—The comptroller of the currency today announced that the First National bank of Mineral Point, Wis., had closed its doors and that John W. Schofield had been appointed receiver.

The resources of the bank, as stated in its last report of condition, rendered to the comptroller on September 1, are given as $66,702, with liabilities of the same amount. The bank's capital is $100,000, and its statement showed deposits of $505,978 and loans and discounts of $486,175.

S. Calvert Spencely is president of the bank. He expressed to the bank examiner confidence in his ability to carry the bank through its troubles. President Spencely declared that he could raise $100,000 in cash within six days, but he was evidently unable to negotiate that amount on the bank's credit, and this morning Examiner Goodhart reported by telegraph that the bank had been closed. John W. Schofield, who was immediately appointed to take charge of the bank's affairs, left today for Mineral Point. He is a veteran in receivership matters. F. E. Hanscomb is the bank's manager. The directors comprises President Spencely, Vice-President Philip Allen, Jr., and James Brewer, W. P. Gundry, Fred Vivian, R. J. Penhallegom and J. L. Gray. The last statement of the resources and liabilities of the bank disclosed no unusual conditions on its face.

ENGAGEMENTS HANG IN BALANCE

Unless Public Responds More Liberally Musical Society's Programme Is Off

While it is too premature to state that the Victoria Musical society has cancelled the engagements of the artists which it had arranged to visit Victoria this season, the engagement will have to be called off unless within the next forty-eight hours the music-loving public evince a much greater interest than has been the case to date. If the artists, tentatively engaged by the society, are to be heard here this winter, public support must be evidenced in a decidedly more aggressive manner than has been the case to date. The society in previous seasons had been the means of affording Victoria music-lovers the opportunity of hearing some of the world's renowned singers. This year the programme mapped out was one worthy of a liberal support. Mme. Jeanne Jomelli, soprano; Marie Nichols, violinist; George Hamlin, tenor; Fritz Kriester, violinist, and the New York Symphony orchestra under the leadership of Walter Damrosch, have world-wide reputations. But as compared with last year the public response to date has been disappointing. Yesterday afternoon a much better sale of season tickets took place and if the demand continues for the balance of the forty-eight hours it may still be possible to bring the talented artists to this city.

The society has to give a definite answer to the New York booking agents within that time and unless the subscription list is made up the engagements must be dropped. If subscriptions to the amount of $3,500 can be secured the society will go ahead with its programme confident that the balance necessary can be secured but to date hardly $1,000 has been subscribed.

If the society fails to make good it will practically mean that Victoria will be placed upon the "black list" of cities which cannot support high class attractions. But the members of the society are convinced that the Victoria music-loving public only needs reminding that the list is open to appreciate the necessity of responding to the call.

When it was seen that the subscriptions were coming in so slowly the society wired the New York booking agents that it might be necessary to cancel all engagements, or at least all but that of the New York Symphony orchestra, but the agents wired back that if the society could do its share they would endeavor to meet it. The members of the society, while keenly disappointed at the meagre public support, still feel that with anything like a decent response Victoria will still be able to enjoy the presence of some of the leading artists on the concert stage in America.

POLICY OF THE LIBERAL PARTY

John Oliver Delivers Unconvincing Speech Before Gathering of Grits

"The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse." With all the rugged honesty of conviction, based upon political environment, with logic composed almost entirely of enthymeme, John Oliver, the new leader of the opposition in the provincial house, made efforts to outline a policy for his party at a meeting of Liberals held at the local headquarters last night. His efforts were well intentioned, the speaker was sincere, the result produced nothing new. The Liberal party stands upon its old platform, which the people of the province have shown, and shown decisively, that they will not have. True, some of the tenets of the old creed were redressed and served up on more attractive lines; planks from the government policy were borrowed without reservation; promises, beyond the power of any provincial government in Canada to fulfil, were made. Any enthusiasm which prevailed at the meeting—and there was little—was for the personality of "Fighting John" more than for the policy he put forth. The attendance numbered some 90 people.

"I have been told," said the speaker, "that my only power lies in destructive criticism. Well, there is reason to criticize our opponents." And criticise them he did. Everything that the Conservative government did was wrong; the only panacea for British Columbia was the advent of a Liberal regime. The prosperity of the province was a self-evident fact, but no tittle of it could be traced to the administrative abilities of Premier McBride and his colleagues.

Mr. Oliver veritably juggled with figures. The expenditures in every department of the government were called in question, and given as reasons why the Conservatives should be turned out of power. And then, in strange contradistinction to these arguments, the speaker said: "You can't develop the province without spending money: subsidies must be given in order to attract capital."

Mr. Oliver's Policy

And the policy! What of it? Such few gleams as shone forth from a multiplicity of far-fetched arguments denoted that the Liberals were prepared to extend aid to railways, conditional on the workmen engaged on the construction being paid the wages of white labor in the districts where they were employed. This aid should take the form of half the subsidies given by the Dominion government for the same work. There the railway policy ended. The Liberals would keep the questions of Better Terms and Asiatic Exclusion well in the limelight. Previous to this declaration Mr. Oliver alluded to both questions as mere clap-trap, but this was when they were used by members of the government. In connection with Better Terms, Mr. Oliver said that the best claim that the province had against the Dominion government was for a reduction of the rates charged by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The land and timber policy of the Liberals, he said, was to develop the resources of British Columbia, but along what constructive lines Mr. Oliver gave practically no indication. He was favorable to the transfer of the powers of levying taxes on municipalities from the provincial government to the municipalities.

Such in brief was the policy propounded by Mr. Oliver, a policy put forward interspersed with scathing attacks on the McBride ministry and laudations of the Dominion government.

The leader of the opposition alluded to statements in the local press (not the Colonist) that Mr. McBride had been quoted as saying that he would enunciate a railway policy when he had come to an arrangement with the Canadian Northern officials. The Canadian Northern, Mr. Oliver said, was a firm which had already lent itself to two bogus contracts with British Columbia.

A Disorganised Party

"It has been said," stated the speaker, "that the Liberals of British Columbia are disorganised. I frankly admit that they are not what they ought to be. Just as long as the Liberals play the game of politics as they are playing it they can expect nothing but defeat."

By a series of chaotic argument, Mr. Oliver attempted to show that the provincial government was responsible for the Songhees Reserve question still remaining unsettled. "This," he said, "was one of the questions which led to the defeat of Mr. Templeman in the recent Dominion election. As the matter stands today it is impossible for the Dominion government to effect a settlement. An order in council has been passed conferring the reversionary rights of the province in forty-three acres of the Songhees Reserve to the city of Victoria. There is no the city of Victoria. There is no tion. The transfer is not worth the paper it is written on."

Throughout his speech, Mr. Oliver never really grew enthusiastic. The new dignity which has fallen on his shoulders seems to have deprived him of the fighting abilities which have characterised his speeches in the legislature. The dominant note of his address was destructive criticism, and even the most optimistic of his followers must have failed to gather any other impression. He lacks the lucidity of expression and analytical argumentative powers of his predecessor, J. A. Macdonald. Referring in his introductory remarks to the leadership of the Liberals in British Columbia being entrusted to his care, he said that the position was entirely unsought. He looked upon it as a temporary one, as he believed that there were much more capable men in the Liberal ranks.

R. B. McMicking presided at the gathering. During the evening resolutions of confidence in the new leader, and an endorsation of his policy as enunciated last night, were carried unanimously. R. L. Drury, one of the speakers, suggested that Mr. Oliver should allow his name to be put forward for the constituency of Victoria in the next provincial election. The proceedings came to a conclusion with the singing of the National Anthem.

Storm Now Off Jacksonville.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 12.—The exact location of the centre of the tropical disturbance this morning as indicated by the reports to the weather bureau is between 200 and 300 miles off Jacksonville, Fla. The usual part of the West Indian hurricanes which come up from the gulf and sweep the Atlantic coast is to pass to sea anywhere between Key West and Norfolk, then to veer northeasterly and continue into the North Atlantic. At Key West this morning the storm had spent its force, a northwest wind was blowing and rain was falling. Reports from Tampa, Fla., indicated that the storm was little felt there, the disturbance having passed to the south of the place.

There being no observer of the weather bureau at Miami no report of the effect of the hurricane in that city have been received here. It is fully expected that in-coming reports will disclose severe damage to shipping and much destruction to property, perhaps some loss of life among the Florida keys.

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CONTINUOUS ROAD ACROSS PROVINCE

Hon. Thomas Taylor Says Construction Would Be Quite Feasible

"The feasibility of joining up wagon roads and trails in British Columbia so as to form a continuous road from the coast to the borders of Alberta, has appealed to me much more strongly during my recent trip to the interior," said the Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, yesterday. Mr. Taylor has just returned from an extended trip in British Columbia.

"The construction work now being carried on in East Kootenay," said the minister, "which is bringing many of the trails close to one another first suggested to me the idea of a continuous road. During my trip I saw that the project could be accomplished. I have now arranged to get reports from different points of the province, showing the amount of construction work which would be necessary to join up the existing trails. When I have these I will make out a report, giving an estimate of the probable cost, and submit it to the government.

"In the Ymir and Similkameen districts there is a lot of trail work going on at present, and in both these places the making of connections would not involve great difficulties. Of course the matter is only in its primitive stage up to the present, but already I have received endorsements of the project from different public bodies in Vancouver. It is impossible to estimate as yet what the cost would be, but in the event of the government approving of the project an appropriation could be made for the work."

Harry Pollard, Victoria Favorite, at Pantages Theatre.

ATTENDANCE AT CITY SCHOOLS

September Report Shows a Growing School Population at City Institutions

Increased attendance at the city's public schools is indicated by the report for the month of September, which has just been issued. The report gives the following figures:

High School: Total enrollment, 306; boys 143, girls 163; average actual attendance, 273.80; percentage of attendance, 89.47; perfect attendance, 136; truancy, none; corporal punishment, none; tardiness, 44.

Boys' Central: Total enrollment, 551; average actual attendance, 508.07; percentage of attendance, 92.20; perfect attendance, 290; truancy, 4; corporal punishment, 13, tardiness, 16.

Girls' Central: Total enrollment, 456; average actual attendance, 421.52; percentage of attendance, 92.43; perfect attendance, 265; truancy, none; corporal punishment, none; tardiness, 9.

North Ward: Total enrollment, 437; boys 245, girls 192; actual average attendance, 401.05; percentage of attendance, 91.77; perfect attendance, 246; truancy, none; corporal punishment, four; tardiness, 31.

South Park: Total enrollment, 345; boys 175, girls 170; average actual attendance, 316.24; percentage of attendance, 91.67; perfect attendance, 169; truancy, none; corporal punishment, nine; tardiness, 21.

Victoria West: Total enrollment, 269; boys 136, girls 133; actual average attendance, 247.81; percentage of attendance, 112; truancy, none; corporal punishment, nine; tardiness, 17.

Kingston Street: Total enrollment, 229; boys 114, girls 115; average actual attendance, 208.93; perfect attendance, 128; percentage of attendance, 91.23; truancy, none; corporal punishment, six; tardiness, 17.

Spring Ridge: Total enrollment, 183; boys 96, girls 89; average actual attendance, 168.26; percentage of attendance, 90.95; perfect attendance, 93; truancy, none; corporal punishment, four; tardiness, 10.

Hillside: Total enrollment, 116; boys 60, girls 56; average actual attendance, 101.67; percentage of attendance, 87.64; perfect attendance, 57; truancy, none; corporal punishment, five; tardiness, 18.

Rock Bay: Total enrollment, 89; boys 54, girls 35; average actual attendance, 74.96; percentage of attendance, 84.22; perfect attendance, 38; truancy, none; corporal punishment, two; tardiness, two.

Total for the month: Total enrollment, 3026; boys 1609, girls 1417; average actual attendance, 2762.20; percentage of attendance, 91.21; perfect attendance, 1554; truancy, 20; corporal punishment, 69; tardiness, 206.

Black Knights of Ireland

A meeting of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, Victoria Encampment, Preceptory 538, will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, this evening at 8 o' clock. All Sir Knights are earnestly requested to attend. Among the business to come up will be the conferring of degrees. Visitors are invited to be present.

Call to Pastor

A Congregational meeting of St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, was held on Monday evening, at which Rev. Dr. Campbell, as moderator of session, presided. A unanimous call was extended to Rev. J. R. Robertson, B.D., of Revelstoke, to be the pastor of the congregation. The salary is to be $1,200 a year with a free manse and four weeks' holiday each summer. It is fully expected that Rev. Mr. Robertson will accept the call of the congregation. He is not a stranger to the ministers of the Islands as he labored during two summers of his college days at Sooke, and at Pender Island. His father and brothers are citizens of Victoria. There is a find field at Nanaimo in which to exercise his experience, energy, talents and scholarly attainments.

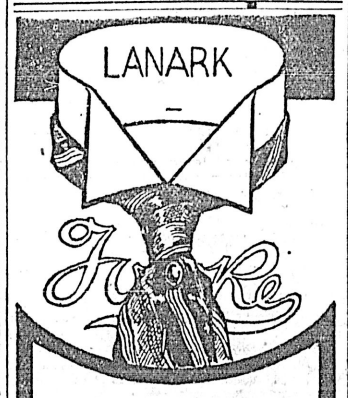
MILITARY FUNERAL

Comrades of Late Corporal Briedjford Will Attend Funeral This Afternoon

The Fifth Regiment C.G.A. will parade at the drill hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon in review order, with caps, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Corp. Ernest Briedjford, who was a victim of an accident at Pennys, B. C., and whose body was brought to Victoria by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday afternoon. Orders were issued yesterday by Major A. W. Currie, officer commanding the Fifth regiment C.G.A., for a military funeral for the dead corporal, who was a valued member of No. 2 company of the regiment, and this company will furnish the firing party. It is expected there will be a good attendance of the members of the regiment.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock from Hanna's undertaking parlors, Yates street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. William Drahn, of the English Lutheran church.

The late Ernest Briedjford was a native of Victoria, twenty-one years of age. His parents reside at 2207 Fernwood road. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and members of the order are requested to attend the funeral.



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CANADA'S BEAUTY AND RESOURCES

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron Charms Audience With Her Lecture

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Young People's society, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, Victoria's distinguished lecturer, again captivated her audience, by taking them with her across Canada, in her address "Between the Gates of Canada." Despite the unpleasant weather conditions there was a good sized audience who greatly appreciated the lecture and testified its appreciation by the hearty applause at the conclusion.

Miss Cameron said the modernization of Japan was the most insistent fact of the last half of the 19th century, but the awakening of Canada was to be the most startling fact of the first half of the 20th century. It is a well known saying of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that Canada begins the 20th century where the United States began the 19th, but we have this advantage, the inestimable advantage of seeing and being able to profit by the mistakes of the United States, and happy the nation, as happy the individual, which can learn its lesson out of its neighbor's book.

The old-time statesmen thought little of Canada and so with the navigators and explorers. With them, Canada was to be but the obstacle to be overcome before reaching their desired haven, the French explorers on the East were seeking a way to China and found the La Chine Rapids. The Spanish navigators on this coast were seeking for the elusive Anian Strait which was to be a short cut between India and Europe, but what, today, do we see? Canada is the point of concentration, the Americans are flocking in from the south to occupy the wheat plains of the Prairie Provinces, and the American whalers on the north are making money. People are flocking in at the east from the crowded centres of Europe, and on the west there is the wonderful trade with the Orient and with Mexico.

Excellent Views

The first picture thrown on the scene was Digby Gut in Nova Scotia, followed by a picture of Sir Wm. Van Horne's home in St. Andrew, New Brunswick, then historic Quebec, with its quaint French streets, and the famous church of St. Anne de Beaupre, where so many marvelous cures have been made, built in gratitude by some Breton sailors who had been in danger of drowning, who had vowed that if spared they would build a church as a thankoffering. A bird's-eye view of Montreal—Montreal, which the present Pope has called "The Rome of America"—and other pictures followed in quick succession: Lord Strathcona's residence, and the winter sports at Ottawa, and Toronto which was referred to as "the Athens of Canada," views of Lake Superior, and the enormous wheat elevators at Fort William, and Winnipeg, the "Buckle of the Wheat-Belt." Last year 50,000 children, foreign born, attended the schools in the latter city. The escort of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and some views from the vast country that they guard were shown as well as views of the progressive city of Edmonton. But by far the most interesting pictures of the evening were those of scenes in the Canadian Rockies, so aptly described as "Seventy Switzerlands in one," the C.P.R. hotel at Banff, the Dominion Government National Park, which is much larger than the famous Yellowstone, beautiful Lake Louise, the gem of the Rockies, and Mt. Stephen, and then Glacier in the Selkirks.

Vancouver Island

Following down the valley of the Fraser, the lecturer came to Vancouver, where a charming view of the fishing fleet was shown, then on to Vancouver Island, showing several faces well known to Victorians, and after Vancouver Island the sister islands, the Queen Charlottes.

Miss Cameron referred to the Queen Charlottes as the "new Island Empire," richly dowered. She said she had been surprised at the rapid progress that had been made by the different development companies on the islands in opening up the timber, agricultural and mineral resources.

The last view shown was a picture of "The New North," which is the name of Miss Cameron's book describing her travels last summer through unknown Canada.

Captain J. A. Thomson, the chairman, thanked Miss Cameron on behalf of the Young People's society for the evening's entertainment.

Why He Cried.

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"Yes?"

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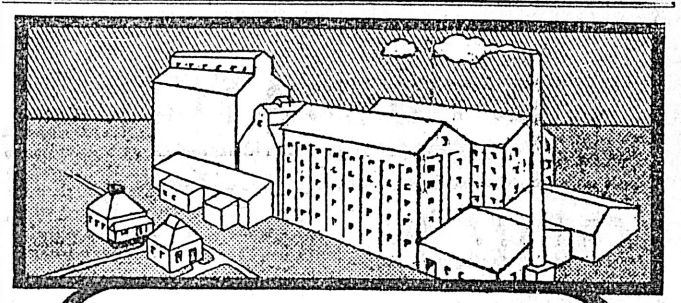

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Wednesday, October 13, 1909

VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY

A statement has been made that the Victoria Musical Society has abandoned its proposed concerts. This is quite premature. The public have not responded to the request of the society for subscriptions anything like as liberally as is necessary, but the executive of the society has not given up the hope that the result of correspondence now in progress with New York will enable them to have further time to secure subscriptions and decide upon the course to be adopted.

We hope the citizens will respond to the Society's appeal with their customary liberality. The artists, whose services have been secured are high in their class. It is not always the most widely advertised people who are the best. It will be recalled that the name of Mr. Herbert Witherspoon was unknown to most Victorians, and it will also be remembered that he gave the patrons of the Society's concerts one of the most enjoyable evenings of them all. It will certainly not be to the credit of Victoria as a musical city if the season's programme has to be dropped. We have more people here than ever and it ought to be easier to make the Society a success, but seemingly it is not.

A PLEASURE GROUND.

The Colonist has had the opportunity of examining a number of photographic views taken in the centre of the island by Mr. Leonard W. Frank, of Alberni. They show that we have, within a day's journey of Victoria, or what will be a day's journey, when the E. & N. railway is extended to Alberni, one of the most remarkable pleasure grounds in the world. We take leave to doubt if Switzerland, or the most attractive parts of the Continental mountain ranges can show a greater number of scenes of equal interest and variety. It is true that men cannot live on scenery alone; nevertheless, the people of Switzerland manage to make a pretty good living out of people who come to look at her scenery.

Next summer we suppose the railway will be running to Cameron Lake. We do not know whether or not the Canadian Pacific will build a summer hotel there; but if it does not, some one else will be sure to do so. Mount Arrowsmith is not far from Cameron Lake. It is a beautiful peak, and on its sides, where they are not too steep, lies eternal snow. The mountain is 5,970 feel high, but is not difficult of ascent. From its summit a matchless view is obtained. It looks over the ocean to the west, to the east across the Gulf of Georgia, with its many islands, and far inland on the continent to where the mountains of the Coast range bound the vision, southward over a wild, little known area, and northward into a great region that is hardly explored, but is full of much that is sublime and beautiful. The Alberni valley and the town itself are plainly visible. To ascend Arrowsmith will be one of the features of a visit to Vancouver Island. But this is only one of many points which tourists will seek. A few Sundays ago we printed some pictures taken around Great Central Lake. They were limited in number, and gave only a vague idea of the wonderful scenery thereabouts. Buttle's Lake, to the north is equally delightful. Sproat Lake, to the west of Alberni, is also a beautiful sheet of water amid attractive surroundings. Next year, when the government road is completed, it will be possible to go in a motor from Victoria to the head of Sproat Lake, and also to Great Central Lake, we hope. Not a very wide strip of land separates Sproat Lake from Kennedy Lake, another splendid expanse of water, and a sail down that lake brings one to within a short distance of the wonderful sands of Long Beach and Wreck Bay, where as fine a surf as is to be found in all the world has pounded the sands for untold centuries. We suppose that Alberni will have a prosperous commercial and industrial future. There is an abundance of the finest timber in the world near at hand, and much valuable mineral; but if it had nothing else to recommend it than the marvellous scenery near at hand, it would be one of the best spots in all the world. Transportation facilities have been all that was lacking to prevent the realization of the prosperity which this unrivalled scenery will certainly bring about, and these facilities will soon be provided.

POWER OF THE LORDS

Yesterday in referring to the political situation in Great Britain we expressed doubt if Mr. Asquith was wholly correct in denying the right of the House of Lords to throw out the Budget. As this question may become acute, perhaps it will be of interest to give the Prime Minister's views on the subject, with such comments as may be necessary to condense into short space what, if given in extenso, would take more room than we have at our disposal today.

There is no doubt whatever, that under parliamentary government, as it has been developed in the United Kingdom, no taxes can be levied without the consent of the House of Commons, also that no plan of taxation can originate anywhere except in the House of Commons. It is also elementary constitutional doctrine to say that to give any enactment the force of law it must receive the assent of the three estates of the realm, the King, the Lords and the Commons. In other words, granting the utmost that can be claimed for the power of the Commons in regard to taxation, the assent of the Lords is necessary before a measure imposing the taxation becomes law as is also the assent of the sovereign. We come now to Mr. Asquith's own expressions of opinion. He says "in matters of finance the Commons, the representatives of the people, have an absolute, an unquestionable and a decisive voice." This principle he says, is "deeply ingrained in our constitution, solemnly hallowed by precedent, and plainly sanctioned by the traditions of the past." He draws attention to the fact that every Bill imposing taxes begins with the statement that the Commons have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto His Majesty. "Other Bills state that they have been passed by the Lords and Commons. It is the practice for the officials of the Lords to present all measures for the assent of the sovereign, except the financial measures, which the Speaker presents in person. Mr. Asquith tells us that in 1628 a committee of the House on which sat Coke and Selden, decided that the name of the House of Lords should be omitted thenceforth from all Bills relating to taxes, and the rule has never been altered. He points out that in 1765, William Pitt, the elder, afterwards Lord Chatham, said: "The taxes are a voluntary grant and gift of the Commons alone. The concurrence of the Peers and the Crown is only necessary to clothe it with the force of law. The gift and grant is of the Commons alone." He pointed out that in 1846 some of the peers proposed to reject the Corn Laws, but the Duke of Wellington, who was recognized as the leading Tory of the day, protested against such a course, because the Bill having been passed by a majority of the House of Commos it must be accepted by the Lords. He said that some of the hostile Peers had claimed that the Commons did not represent the Constituencies, but the Duke said: "I think this is not a subject that this House can take into consideration." Lord Rosebery, speaking on the Budget of 1894, when it was asked that time should be given the Peers to make a study of the measure, said: "I do not think it is necessary for the purpose of passing the Bill that the Lords should make themselves masters of it, because I deprecate altogether the idea that the House of Lords has anything to do with a money Bill." This was a Budget that imposed largely increased succession duties. Mr. Asquith quotes Lord Salisbury as saying in 1895: "This House by custom takes no share whatever in the forces by which Governments are displaced or inaugurated, and it takes no share whatever in that which is the most important part of the annual, constant business of every legislative body, the provision of funds by which the public services are to be carried on and the determination of the manner in which these services are to be carried on—in regard to these matters it takes no part whatever." He also mentions that Mr. Balfour said in the House of Commons in June, 1907, "We all know that the power of the House of Lords is still further limited by the fact that it cannot touch these Money Bills, which if it could deal with, no doubt it could bring the whole executive machinery of the country to a standstill."

Assuming that these quotations correctly define the power of the Lords to deal with money bills, and that it is restricted to doing what is necessary "to clothe them with the force of law," it is evident that the right of the hereditary chamber does not constitutionally extend any further than to refuse to sanction what the Commons approves, and that such a course would involve very serious consequences. It is a time houored saying that "the King's government must go on," and if the Peers refuse to "clothe with the force of law" the measure which the Commons devises to provide the money necessary for the carrying on of that government, it is not very easy to see what the consequences might be. Mr. Asquith says it would mean "financial and administrative chaos, a chaos how profound, how far-reaching, how fraught with danger to the state, and injustice to individuals" he hoped he would never be called upon to demonstrate. Speaking of such a course, he said: "It carries with it consequences which he would be a bold man to foresee or forecast. That way revolution lies."

We shall, if we are able, give our readers the substance of any arguments that may be advanced to demonstrate that the Lords may constitutionally refuse to pass the Budget. So far as we know, this aspect of the case has not yet been presented in any detail by any one. If it has been, we harve not had the opportunity of reading the arguments. We can well suppose that the views presented by Mr. Asquith in his Birmingham speech, from which the above extracts are taken, were laid before the King on the Prime Minister's recent visit to Balmoral. Readers will see that the question is not one to be disposed of in an off-hand fashion, and that to interfere with the Budget is not something that the House of Lords will lightly undertake, expecially as the new taxes imposed thereby are directed against property in which most of the Peers have a very vital interest. Some of our Canadian contemporaries talk glibly of the rejection of the Budget, as though it were the same as a refusal to pass any other measure sent up by the Commons; but it will be seen from what is given above that, even if Mr. Asquith has presented only one aspect of the case, it is a question standing apart by itself and widely different from any other issue that could be raised between the Lords and the Commons.

MR. W. J. BRYAN

Mr. William Jennings Bryan is to meet a large number of the business men of Victoria at a luncheon at the Empress today, and he will give a public address in the Victoria Theatre tonight. Mr. Bryan is an unusual personality. No ordinary man could do what he has done. He has appealed to the imagination of the people of the United States, as few men have ever done. His ability is remarkable. It does not consist wholly in the faculty of speaking with eloquence and force. Other men can do this as well as he, and possibly better. But behind the orator there stands the man, and behind the man there are principles, with which the heart of the masses of the people are largely in sympathy, even though a majority of those who have votes in the United States have not seen fit to entrust him with the responsibility attaching to the presidential office. Whatever may be thought of his views on finance, and in passing we may say that there is a very noticeable drift towards the greater utilization of silver as a money metal, whatever may be thought of his views on fiscal questions, and a great many of his fellow-countrymen are beginning to look at these from a point of view resembling this, no one will deny that Mr. Bryan is representative of a very high type of citizanship, and as he has lived in the limelight for many years without his integrity being impeached, we may accept him as a fine type of a Christian gentleman.

John Sluggett, of Saanich, is dead. Few men enjoyed more fully the respect and esteem of all who knew him than this fine old pioneer, who has passed away full of years and honor.

The retirement of Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson from the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific directorates does not come as a surprise. Sir Charles has reached an age when most men seek retirement. Sir Charles was born in 1831, and entered public service as a Clerk in the Treasury in 1856. After serving in several capacities he went to Egypt, at the request of the Khedive in 1876, to assume a financial post there, but things not suiting him, he returned to England. He was later in the same year appointed one of the administrators of the Suez Canal company. After other services he accepted the position of Finance Minister of Egypt, but returned to England in 1880 to accept the position of Comptroller of the National Debt. He continued in the public service, holding important positions, retiring from public life in 1895, shortly afterwards accepting the position of President of the Grand Trunk. His retirement undoubtedly means that the actual control of that railway company and the Grand Trunk Pacific will be vested in the hands of Mr. C. M. Hays.

A telegram announces unusually high tides in the Petitcodiac River in New Brunswick. Modern usage is to pronounce this name as though it were written Petycodyack, with an accent on each of the y's. There are yet some people, and there used to be a good many more, who say "Petycojack," and the chances are that they are right. If you talk with a Maritime Province Frenchmen, who has not been educated in school, he will speak of "Codyeh," when he means what most of us call Acadia, and educated Frenchmen write Acadie. But Frenchmen, as well as Englishmen speak of Passamaquoddy Bay. Now there is an old Indian word which sounds something like Quodjah—you never can tell just how to spell an Indian name, and if you have any doubt on this point try to spell the Tsimpean word which is written Kalen—and it means haddock, a fish very common in the Bay of Fundy. It seems probable that the "Codyeh" of the uninstructed Frenchman, the "cojack" of the old-fashioned Englishman, and the "quoddy," which they both use, all come from the same original "Quodjah," and that Acadia, the name which Longfellow made world-wide, is only a pretty way of expressing the fact that the lands around the Bay of Fundy encompassed the home of the haddock.

Then apples so red
Hang over head,
And nuts ripe-brown
Come showering down
In the beautiful days of September.
—Mary Howitt.

Matrimonal Recipe.

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Parlor Suites
Odd Chairs
Reed Chairs
Parlor Cabinets
Parlor Tables
Rich Carpets
Beautiful Squares
Handsome Curtains
Drapery Materials

The Bedroom
Iron Beds
Bedroom Suites
Chiffonieres
Ladies' Dressers
Carpet Squares
Fiber Mattings
Bedding
Curtains
Brass Beds

The Diningroom
Extension Tables
Dainty Buffets
China Cabinets
Dining Chairs
Beautiful Linen
Rich Carpets
Finest Silverware
Charming Curtains
Beautiful China

The Kitchen
Refrigerators
Enameledware
Tinware
Kitchen Tables
Bin Tables
Kitchen Cupboards
Kitchen Chairs
Linoleums
And the "kitchen things."

New Dining Tables
Being Put On Show Today

TODAY we are busy unpacking and pricing some exceptionally interesting new arrivals in dining room tables. These new tables will please you, for the styles are new—the latest ideas, and the finish and workmanship throughout of exceptional merit.

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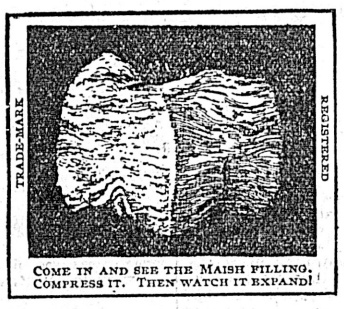

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Smart Hall Needs
Stands, Seats and Racks

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UMBRELLA STANDS in golden oak, at **$2.50**

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COSTUMERS in Mission oak, at **$6.50**

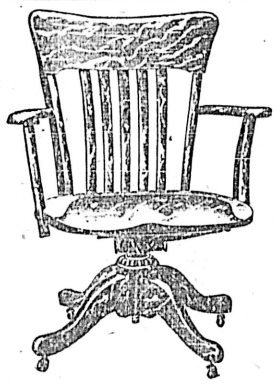
HALL RACKS in Early English finished oak, at $32 and **$25**

HALL RACKS in Golden oak, at $32.50, $25 and **$22.50**

HALL MIRRORS in golden oak, at **$7**

HALL MORRORS in Early English oak, at **$9**

Many others in these lines at many prices shown on third and fourth floors.



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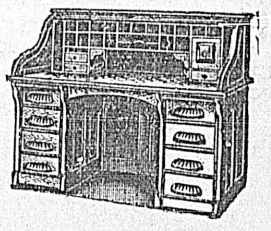

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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Accused of Forgery.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12.—Detectives Scott and McDonald last night arrested C. A. Baker at a local hotel on information from Bellingham to the effect that the man is wanted in that city for forgery. The police have not been informed of the particulars.

Vancouver Realty Price Record.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12.—Establishing a price record in Vancouver, the Bank of Ottawa today purchased the southwest corner of Hastings and Seymour streets, with 62 feet frontage on Hastings, at three thousand dollars per front foot.

Violates Rule of Road.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12.—Following out strict orders for the regulation of traffic on business corners, the police this morning summoned to court Louis Morris, who pleaded guilty before Magistrate Williams and was fined $10 and costs. He drove his automobile on the wrong side of the street at the corner of Granville and Pender, the scene of the fatal accident a few days ago, when C. F. Keiss lost his life when run down by the auto ambulance. "This thing of driving on the wrong side of the street," declared the magistrate, "must be stopped. Pedestrians are expecting autos to come from the right direction, and they are endangered by careless drivers."

Express Robbery Suspect.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12.—W. L. Burgess, the real estate speculator arrested as a suspect in the case of the robbery last May of the Canadian Express company at Truro, N. S., was arraigned before Magistrate Williams this morning on a charge of forging the name of W. B. Wallace to one of the stolen travelers' cheques. Burgess made no plea. The case was remanded for eight days. In the meantime officers are expected to arrive from Truro. Officials of the Royal bank in this city have positively identified Burgess as the man who cashed ten express orders here. It is alleged that Burgess was in Truro at the time the robbery took place, and it is believed that he has a brother in the employ of the express company.

Revelstoke Woman's Thefts.

REVELSTOKE, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Skinner, convicted of robbing a number of houses here, was sentenced to three and a half years' imprisonment. After Mrs. Skinner's arrest several people for whom she had worked and who had missed articles, visited her house, and found there much of the missing property. The quantity of goods claimed and removed would fill half a railway car. Chief Parry stated he had found in the prisoner's house a suit of men's clothes, a revolver, and a dark lantern. He also read a letter showing prisoner had written to her daughter at Vancouver for a man's wig and whiskers, and her daughter had replied warning her against using these, but stated if she insisted on having them she would send them.

CANADIAN

Banquet to Mr. Foster

WINNIPEG, Oct. 12.—The Conservatives of Winnipeg will tender a banquet to Hon. George E. Foster, October 26, on his return from the west.

Mabel Turner Committed.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Mabel Turner was today committed for trial on the charge of murdering the infant of Mrs. Authers.

Dies of Blood Poisoning.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 12.—James Hayden, 45 years old, is dead from blood poisoning which developed from a hide infected with anthrax.

Snow at St. Kitt's.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Oct. 12.—Snow fell here this morning, being the first of the season. Most of the grapes are still on the vines, and growers are anxious.

Fights Cement Trust.

HALIFAX, Oct. 12.—The Canadian Union of Municipalities is going up against the cement trust and moving for the official inquiry into the prices of cement which are stated to have gone up recently and will ask for a reduction of duty on foreign cement coming into Canada.

Altars on Shipboard

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—Announcement was made here today that the C. P. R. has decided to place altars and all appurtenances on Empress liners for priests to celebrate mass in crossing the Atlantic. The plenary council will consecrate them on board at the end of October.

Will Locate at Quebec.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—A representative of Harland and Wolff, the Belfast shipbuilders, says the main object of his firm in locating in Canada is to construct a drydock on the St. Lawrence and that in doing so they are acting in co-operation with Canadian shipping interests. The building of ships, he says, is a secondary consideration although it is expected that the firm will go in for construction of naval as well as commercial vessels. The docks will probably be located at Quebec.

Canada Will Exhibit

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—Canada will officially participate in the international exhibition to be opened at Brussels in April next. This was the decision reached at a recent meeting of the cabinet. Instructions have been wired to Mr. William Hutchison, Canadian commissioner at the Seattle fair, to pack up the exhibit as soon as the exhibit closes and ship it to Belgium. Mr. Hutchison will leave early in the new year for Brussels. It is said good results are likely to be secured by taking part in the coming exposition as it is likely to be very largely attended by citizens of various European countries which do not permit foreign countries to carry on an active emigration propaganda. No such restriction exists in Belgium.

BRITISH

South Pole Expedition.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—At a meeting at the Mansion House, presided over by the lord mayor, and attended by a number of other prominent persons today, it was unanimously agreed to support the fund recently proposed for the equipment of the south pole expedition of Captain Robert F. Scott. A subscripion list was opened, which Sir Edgar Speyer headed with a contrubution of $5,000. Captain Scott was present, and after outlining his plans, sorrowfully admitted that British preeminence in northern exploration had passed in favor of America, and said that it remained for England only to turn attention to the Antarctic and plant the Union Jack on the south pole. In concluding, he said: "I do not exaggerate when I say that had not a British subject come forward to undertake this work, we would have found ourselves with a foreign rival in the field, and that before many weeks had passed. I hold that the personality of the man who attempts a polar expedition should be sunk in favor of the work in hand. That has been my guiding principle, and the country need never fear that its dignity will be lowered by this expedition. We may fail, but there will never by any cause to fear that our story will be doubted."

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FOREIGN

Chicago Takes Holiday.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The Chicago board of trade in common with the public offices and schools, was closed today. The day was declared a legal holiday by the last state legislature, to be known as Columbus Day.

Postoffice Robbed.

MIDDLETON, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Yeggmen blew the safe in the postoffice here last night and secured stamps to the value of $6,000, but failed to get the cash in the office. Bloodhounds from Dayton are on the track of the robbers. It is believed an electric drill was used to open the safe, the electricity being furnished by a trolley wire.

Operator Receives Full Voltage.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 12.—With the full voltage of the Fort Thomas, Ky., military reservation electric plant shooting through his body and helpless in his chair at the key, Charles Kingston, a member of the second infantry and official telegrapher at the fort, received injuries yesterday as a result of which his condition is critical. According to information obtained some person unknown to the authorities at the post had attached an electric light wire to one of the steel chairs in the telegraph room.

Czar's Visit to Italy.

ROME, Oct. 12.—The coming visit of Emperor Nicholas to King Victor Emmanuel has excited the liveliest speculation here, owing to the impenetrable mystery concerning the arrangements. The King has ordered a state banquet at Racconigi for Thursday, which set afloat the rumor that the guest would be Emperor Nicholas. If this proves to be true, the Emperor must have already begun his journey, but so secretly that no one outside of the court knew it. In any event the report that the Emperor will be in Italy by the end of the week is confirmed.

Reports of Lake Wreck.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 12.—A Sault Ste Marie special to the Detroit Journal says: "Efforts to confirm a report of the sinking yesterday morning off White Ash Point of an unknown steamer remain unrewarded. The steamer Wick, down yesterday, reported sighting a sinking vessel during the morning. It was thought then to be the Winnipeg of Buffalo, but it has since developed that the Winnipeg is safe. Another report that the wrecked vessel was the Corrinberry of Cleveland, is seemingly refuted by the lighthouse-keeper at White Ash Point. He reports the Corrinberry lying in Grand Marais since Sunday, only leaving early this morning.

Explosion of Big Boiler.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 12.—A 200 horsepower boiler, one of the largest in the power plant of the Amoskeag mills, blew up today and the flying bricks and iron and escaping steam more or less seriously injured seven of the mill firemen. Two of the firemen, James Lynns and Edgar Harrington, were taken to a hospital where it was said that they might not survive their injuries. The others after receiving "first aid," were sent to their homes. None of the other boilers were injured and the power for the big mills was not shut off. The damage will go into the thousands.

Denounce Taft; Riot Follows.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12.—A Socialist mass meeting at which speeches were made denouncing President Taft, resulted in a near-riot here yesterday and the dispersal of a mob by the police.

The police swooped down on the mass meeting and arrested three of the radical leaders. They will be held in communicado as long as President Taft, who arrives today, is in the city. Immediately after the raid, another Socialist speaker organized a party. Shouting, they marched toward the police station to make a demonstration, police charged the crowd, which quickly dispersed. The incident has had the effect of quickening the vigilance of the police and secret service men.

Columbus Day in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—Columbus day, the last legal holiday to join the fourth of July, Christmas, Thanksgiving and the rest of the holidays on the statute books of New York, New Jersey and several other states, was celebrated here today by a big parade by the Italian societies, the schools, public offices, banks and stock exchanges and many business houses were closed and this evening there was a public meeting at Carnegie hall, where addresses will be made by Mayor McClellan, and other prominent men. This is the first time that the day when Columbus landed at San Salvador has been formally recognized as a holiday in this state, and the city, which still retains the festival spirit of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, made it notable. The countrymen of the Genoese navigator were prominent in the events of the day. The parade was reviewed by the admiral of the Italian fleet which came here for the Hudson-Fulton fete, and Italian sailors and marines were in the line.

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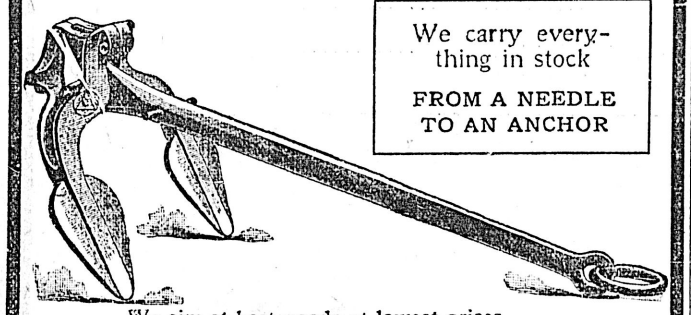

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Tea and Sale

The James Bay branch of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold a tea and apron sale on Wednesday, Oct. 20th. An excellent musical programme will be provided. Admission will be free.

Will Erect Residence

Hon. F. J. Fulton will erect a handsome residence on Hollywood Crescent at a cost of $9,000. A permit for the structure was issued yesterday by the building inspector. W. D .O. Rochfort is the architect, and Thomas Ashe has been given the contract.

Lectures to Club

The First Presbyterian church held its weekly meeting Monday evening. There was a large attendance of members and their friends. During the evening an address was given by Rev. Mr. Stephenson on "Scottish Humor," which was much enjoyed.

To Discuss Advertising

A meeting of the executive of the Vancouver Island Development league will be held in the board of trade rooms this morning at 1 o'clock. Advertising matters will be discussed, and the question of the disposal of the Island exhibits at the A. Y. P. Exposition will also come up.

Opera House Committee

The committee appointed by the board of trade to go into matters connected with the construction of a new opera house in Victoria met for the first time this morning, and adjourned at the call of the chair. There was a full attendance. The question of methods to raise the money for the enterprise will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Movements of Ministers

Premier McBride, who yesterday opened the fair at New Westminster, is expected to return to the city tomorrow. The Hon. W. J. Bowser will reach here about the same time. Mr. Bowser has been engaged in taking the Clinton assizes at Barkerville. The Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works returned to the city yesterday after an extended trip through the interior.

Guest Day at the Alexandra

Today is guest day at the Alexandra Club, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of members. The guests of honor will be Mrs. E. G. Tilton and Miss Agnes Cameron, and the president has invited Mrs. David Spencer and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, the latter of whom will be visiting the town, to be present. The club will be open to guests between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

North Dairy Institute

The first meeting of the Women's Institute in the North Dairy district will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 20th, in the North Dairy schoolhouse, for the enrolment of members, and it is hoped that a large number of ladies will be present. The officers are: President, Mrs. (Dr.) Tolmie; vice-president, Miss Nicholson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Palmer; directors, Miss Tolmie, Miss King, Mrs. Fook.

Better Progress

By the end of the present week the concrete foundation for the vitrified brick pavement on Wharf street will be completed and rapid work on the laying of the brick will be made. Another scow load of brick arrived from Seattle yesterday morning and the contractors will be able to proceed with the brick-laying which has been held up owing to the delay in securing the necessary supply.

Former Resident of Victoria

An old time Victorian, but for many years a resident of California, died recently at San Francisco in the person of Prof. W. M. Searby, president of the California Pharmaceutical society, an eminent chemist. Prof. Searby was for several years a resident of Victoria, carrying on a drug business on the present site of the Royal bank, at the corner of Fort and Government streets. He was born 75 years ago at Norwich, England.

Postal Inspectors Here

Dominion Postal Inspectors Ross and McLeod, who have been making their regular inspection of the post offices throughout the province went up the E. & N. line yesterday. They will possibly return today when they will be joined here by J. O. McLeod, chief inspector of railway services, when they will probably, with R. Marpole, take up the question of a double service daily on the E. & N. provision being made for extra mail accommodation.

G.T.P. Officials Go North

G. H. Pope, right of way officer of the G.T.P., and A. B. Smith, manager of telegraphs in the company system, arrived in the city yesterday and left for the north last night. Mr. Pope will look over the situation and if conditions are found to be favorable work will probably be commenced at once on the 130 miles of road the contract for which has just been let from Kitselas to Aldermere. As right of way officer, Mr. Pope will have to arrange for right of way through a number of holdings along the proposed route. Mr. Smith will also make a trip of inspection to ascertain how the work of installing a telegraph system is progressing.

Flower Social.

On Monday evening last the St. Andrew's Church Young People's society held a very enjoyable "flower social." Large quantities of flowers were brought, and these the members arranged in bouquets to be sent to the Jubilee and St. Joseph's hospitals and the Aged Women's Home. An excellent programme was rendered, consisting of a piano solo by Miss A. Murdset; recitation by Mrs. W. A. Gleason; violin solo, by Miss K. Roberts; and a vocal solo by Mrs. Jesse Longfield. Following the programme, a clothespin dressing contest was held, the first and second prizes being won by Miss May Simpson and Miss Mustard respectively. The dolls are being sent to the children's ward at the hospital. Fruit and candy were also donated, and are being sent to the Protestant Orphanage.

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THE WEATHER

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SYNOPSIS.

Low areas cover British Columbia and the North Pacific states and the pressure on the American coast is only relatively high; rainfall has been very gentral from the Straits of Fuca northward and the weather has been mild in nearly all districts west of the Rockies. In the Prairie provinces the western high area has almost disappeared and the weather has been fair and cold in all parts. In the lake region the storm area is moving eastward.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max
Victoria	53	56
Vancouver	52	56
New Westminster	52	56
Kamloops	46	56
Barkerville	..	44
Port Simpson	..	62
Calgary, Alta.	22	46
Winnipeg, Man.	22	36
Portland, Ore.	52	62
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 rours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

TUESDAY.

Highest	56
Lowest	52
Mean	54

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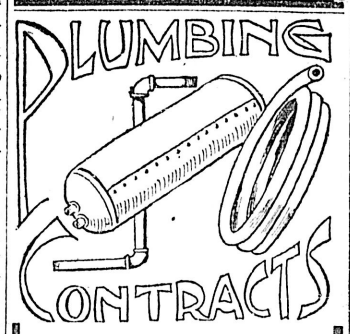

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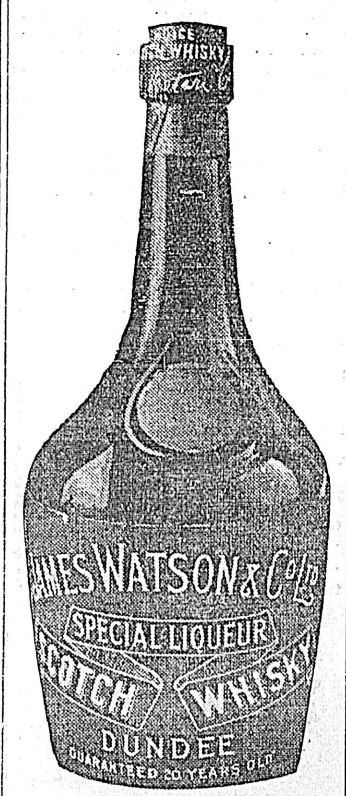

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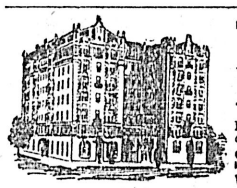

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The Canadian Club has invited Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, who will arrive in Vancouver today, to be its guest at a luncheon to be held on a date to be named by himself. Sir Percy is an eminent authority on South African affairs. He has just been in London as a delegate of the South African Union. The new union parliament act will come into force on May 31st next, on the eighth anniversary of the signing of peace between England and South Africa.

Sir Percy is visiting Canada "to get in touch with Canadians and Canadian ideas," as he puts it himself. During his career in South Africa he was actively associated with Lord Milner and Dr. Jamieson. He had charge of the intelligence department in 1882, and retired in 1907. In 1891 he accompanied the Randolph Churchill expedition through Mashonaland. In conjunction with his administrative ability, Sir Percy Fitzpatrick is also an author of considerable repute. Among his best known works are: "The Transvaal from Within," "The Outspan," "Through Mashonaland," "With Pick and Pen," and "Jock of the Bushveld."

One of the features of Sir Percy's career was a period of six months spent in a South African prison. He was among the prisoners taken in the famous Jamieson raid. His book "The Transvaal from Within," published on the eve of the Boer War, is stated in some quarters to have led to that outbreak.

Should Sir Percy accept the invitation of the local Canadian Club, the luncheon will be held in the large room above the Victoria Creamery store, 1311 Broad street. This new venue for the club has been chosen in the nature of an experiment. The club has been without a place for the holdings of its luncheons for several weeks past.

STAMPEDE TO TANANA DIGGINGS

Men of All Classes Rush Into Newly Discovered Gold Producing Section

The Princess May, which reached port yesterday morning, brought further particulars of the recent stampedes to the new found gold-diggings in the Tanana district. Z. F. Hickman, a newspaper correspondent, who has returned to Dawson, said:

"Conditions in the Tanana were ripe for a stampede, and numerous parties in small boats were slipping away to the old Innoko diggings, and to the Kuskokwim, when a letter was received that pay had been struck on Otter creek, a good sized stream emptying into the Idiarod about 150 miles above the confluence of the latter stream with the Innoko. While the report seemed authentic, and has since been verified, there was nothing to excite extraordinary attention, or cause anything like a stampede, much less such an exodus of miners, merchants, professional men, women, and hangers on as has taken place from every nook and corner of the Tanana valley.

"It is verified that on Discovery claim on Otter creek four holes to bedrock show a pay streak 150 feet in width, of about $1.50 to the square foot, 14 feet to bedrock. No. 1 below showed pay in one or two holes already down, while No. 1 above has four holes down, showing over 200 feet of pay, with pans running as high as 35 cents to the pan.

Country Staked.

"That is the extent of the prospecting up to the time of the arrival of the last boat from the Iditarod—certainly a fine prospect for the one creek, but a small showing for over 2,000 people to break their necks to get to. The country is staked for miles in all directions, the 160-acre association claim being the favorite form of location for the busy pencil man. It is estimated that 1,500 have gone from the immediate vicinity of Fairbanks, and a third as many more from Hot Springs, Fort Gibbon, and Rampart, while the stampede from Nome had just begun, and at least a thousand will reach the new diggings from the coast camp.

"Returning miners from the Iditarod report it a bleak country. Steamers land seventy-five miles below the mouth of Otter creek. The country there is devoid of timber, and only willows are available for fuel. Poling boats are the only means of reaching the strike, unless a person awaits the freeze up at the head of navigation and sleds in. Timber is scarce about the scene of the strike, but the hills farther back are well wooded Thus it is seen that continuous discomfort awaits the stampeders till they finally land at the scene of the strike and can get cabins erected and a supply of fuel on hand for the winter.

Likely Looking District.

"The main town, if any there be, will be built at the mouth of Otter Creek. The country is reported as a likely looking district, and the practical men now there will determine this winter whether or not it is to be a camp. The old Innoko was for the first three years a disappointment, but persistent work has shown that it has some merits. Nearly $400,000 has been shipped from the old diggings this season, and indications are more favorable at first blush for the new strike than they were for the old. The coming spring will show its worth, however, and will be plenty of time for interested parties to go down and take a look.

"The name 'Iditarod" will hang to the new camp, if camp it makes, but the real name of the stream is Hyadalatna. The first news of the strike was sent out as being on the Hydidaratta, which was in turn twisted into and advertised by the steamers as Ititarod. And so long as gold attracts the people there 'twill always be Iditarod.

"The merchants of Fairbanks reaped a rich harvest from the stampede. A large over purchase of goods had been made for the Tanana, figuring on an increased business, which seemed determined not to materialize. But now that the stampede has ended for this season, stocks are found none too large, and the merchants have money in bank instead of warehouses full of goods."

A HORSE IN A LAUNDRY

NEW YORK.—A horse, attached to a laundry wagon, became frightened and made a wild dash up Broadway. Spying a sign with a shirt on it, the horse plunged into the laundry, and, ridding itself of the wagon, landed with all four feet upon the lingerie and shirts, that a dozen laundresses were sorting.

When the horse went through the door, the laundresses went out the windows amid a shower of hot irons, starch and blueing bottles. When the excitement was over, the horse was found calmly munching a bundle of laundry tickets.

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ISLAND SCENERY IS UNSURPASSED

Lady Visitors Find Much Charm in Mountains Near Great Central Lake

The wild and picturesque interior of Vancouver Island, a region where no traces of the Indian are to be found, where but few white men have made their way, and where woman never was before, was invaded the week before last by Misses A. D. and L. U. Harrison, of Capel, Surrey, England, daughters of M. J. Harrison, an ex-commander of the British navy, says the Alberni Pioneer News.

The young ladies, accompanied by their parents arrived in Alberni on Thursday, September 16. The family was joined here by F. A. Futcher, manager for Robert Ward & Co., of Victoria., and Leonard Frank of Island exploratory experience. The party went from the foot to the head of Great Central lake in Mr. Frank's trim, staunch and speedy launch, thence walking over a trail a distance of nine miles to Joe Drinkwater's camp at the Big Interior mine, near Della lake, the journey including a climb of nearly four thousand feet. On this part of the trip a bear, two deer, a wolverine, and much feathered game was encountered. Mr. Harrison shot at and wounded the bear, Mr. Futcher killed the two deer, and Mr. Frank took a photograph of the wolverine which had been driven up a tree by a dog. A stop was made at Capt. C. L. Roberts' timber survey camp where the party was royally entertained by the chief and his woodsmen.

"It was the superlative of exhilarating," said one of the girls. "A few weeks ago we climbed Mount Stephen, in the Rockies, but that was not an experience when compared with this climb. And such grandeur! From the top of Mount Stephen everything you look down upon is bleak and barren, but from the peak to which Mr. Drinkwater took us—I wish it had a name—the scenic panorama is so varied and so exquisite that it takes your mind far away from anything you ever saw or dreamt of before. We could see scattered armies of mountain peaks, verdant valleys, with signs of active habitation, the glassy surfaces of lakes glistening in the sun, stupendous waterfalls, dashing rapids and smooth running streams. The blue Pacific Ocean was stretched before us, and, by the aid of glasses, we could distinguish a ship at sea. To the east we could see, across the Gulf of Georgia, the Mainland coast."

The Misses Harrison made a collection of the flora of the interior heights, and sketched some of its scenery, while Mr. Frank photographed the party at various points of the trip.

Mr. Drinkwater gave the girls a demonstration in practical mining, and under his instruction they each extracted a quartz nugget which they carried away with them as souvenirs.

The Misses Harrison were enthusiastic over the fishing in the streams of the Interior where they caught with a fly, and landed, trout weighing three and a half pounds.

Mr. Harrison and his family are on a holiday tour of Canada, and, before coming to Alberni, spent a couple of months in the Rocky and Selkirk mountains.

From 1865 to 1867 Mr. Harrison was in command of the old Sparrowhawk of the British North Pacific fleet, during which time he made two visits to Barkley Sound.

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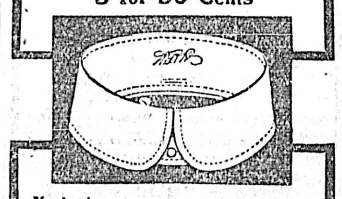

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IN MEMORY OF GREAT MUTINY

Campaigners' Association Will Hold Annual Banquet on King's Birthday

The British Campaigners' association of Victoria, B. C., with a membership of men who have served with the colors in many fields far overseas, have made arrangements for a banquet to be held at the Driard hotel on November 9th, His Majesty's birthday, in commemoration of the Indian mutiny. A number of veterans of the Indian mutiny, resident in Victoria, some of whom are members of the association, will be present and some interesting reminscences are expected to be heard.

Last year the banquet held by the Campaigners' association in commemoration of the Crimean campaign was one of the most interesting of functions. The banquet board was graced by a number of veterans of Alma and of Inkerman, of various fields in the Crimea and some interesting addresses and reminiscent tales were told, Clive Phillip Wolley's oration being loudly applauded. He is to be invited to speak again on this occasion.

Major J. Wilson, president of the association, himself a veteran of the Crimean and Indian Mutiny campaigns, will take the chair at the banquet, and invitations are to be sent to the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Richard McBride, Mayor Hall, the Bishop of Columbia, officers of the navy, Col. Peters, D. O. C.; Major Currie, O. C., Fifth Regiment C. G. A., and others.

Arrangements have been made for an orchestra to be present, and a programme to which many talented local singers will contribute is being arranged. Tickets will be on sale shortly and it behooves those who wish to attend, in view of the great demand for tickets for the previous function, to secure tickets early. These can be secured from the secretary, Mr. P. T. Stern.

Those knowing of residents who are veterans of the Indian mutiny are requested to communicate with the secretary so that invitations may be sent to them.

REPORTS LATE BUT CLEARS MYSTERY

Hindu's Disappearance Cleared by Auto Driver's Report to the Police

Knocked down by a passing automobile, his nose fractured and his head cut, and confined to the Royal Jubilee hospital for two days while his fellow countrymen were beseiging the police station praying the authorities to institute a search for him, Bacham Singh, a Hindu dairyman, might still be "missing," had not the driver of the auto finally made up his mind to notify the police of the accident. This he did yesterday informing Chief of Police Langley of the accident. Just as soon as Bacham Singh's injured probosis and scalp are sufficiently healed to permit his returning to his work among the bovines he will doubtless receive a welcome from his compatriots, whose relief on the discovery that he was still in the land of the living and not kilfed as some of them supposed, was patent.

On Monday Laboo Singh, partner of the injured man in a dairy at Oaklands, reported to the police that on Sunday morning Bacham had left the dairy with the object of bringing in some cattle. He never returned and as the day passed and night fell and the man failed to put in an appearance, a number of Hindus scoured the district in search of the missing man, but without success.

On Monday the aid of the police was sought. The Hindus feared that Bacham Singh had been struck down by a stray bullet from the gun of one of the many sportsmen who were shooting in the vicinity of Oaklands on the Sabbath. They little dreamt that their companion had run foul of the more modern but sometimes none the less effective death-dealing instrument.

The driver of the car, J. Burgess, with a party was proceeding along the Cedar Hill Road at noon on Sunday, when the Hindu, driving a number of cattle, was met on the roadway. The car was going slowly, not more than four miles an hour, it is said. The Hindu saw the car and stepped out of the way, but for some reason just as the car was within a few feet he stepped back directly in front of the machine. The guard struck him, knocked him down and the collision resulted in a broken nose, a cut scalp and bruises. The injured Hindu was taken into the car and rushed to the hospital. Here is where the driver of the car failed to complete his errand of mercy. No report was made to the police and the East Indians hung disconsolate, around the police headquarters for the information which had Burgess given it early, would have brought great relief to the injured man's friends.

Arion Club Active

The first concert of the twenty-eighth season of the Arion Club will be held on the 24th of November, and well attended rehearsals which have begun in earnest go to show the interest taken for the coming season. Associate members have also been awake and the secretary has been kept busy answering applications for membership. Rehearsals are held every Monday evening in Watt's Music hall and out of fifty singing members there were only ten absent last practice night. As the first concert will soon be held, the committee requests that new associate members send in their applications as early as possible.

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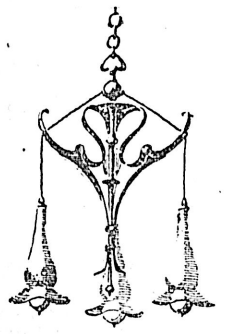

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Here and There

It would be unfortunate if the Musical Club should be forced to abandon their season's programme for want of support. It is true that there are many people in the city who cannot afford the price of the tickets much as they would like to listen to the great musical artists who have agreed to come if they are given sufficient guarantee. They love music but they do not feel that it is right to take from their household expenses so much money for their own pleasure. But there are a great many among us who are not obliged to count so carefully the cost of their pleasures. The highest priced ticket is ten dollars, the lowest five dollars. How very quickly such sums can be spent in furniture, dress or in luxuries for the table! A piece of bric-a-brac or ornament, or an entertainment may easily cost more than would obtain a good seat at each of the four concerts. It is worth while considering whether any one of these would really be worth as much to any woman as the opportunity to hear a great artist. To the young people these concerts are a means of education which those who live in great cities may enjoy oftener at a smaller cost

It is said that San Francisco, Portland, Los Angeles and other cities of the Pacific Coast are noted for their appreciation of the great musicians. The efforts of the Musical Club of Victoria to give our citizens a chance of hearing a few of them are worthy the support of public spirited citizens.

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The statements made by the Rev. James Allen at the eighty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Methodist Missionary Society at Ottawa are so startling as to be almost incredible. It is to be hoped that he has greatly overrated the extent of the evils of poverty in Winnipeg.

But there is little doubt that we are allowing the conditions which make life in the large cities of older communities so nearly impossible, are growing up far too fast in this new country. With abundant space for many times our population, slums are forming in many cities. That there is, as yet, but little sign of such poverty here, should not cause us to close our eyes to the danger that it may come. Every agency for helping the poor to become self-supporting should be encouraged and supported. While charitable societies must be on their guard against pauperizing those who appeal to them for help, they should spare no effort in helping them to help themselves. Very much can be done in this way by individuals. Many of us have neighbors who find it very hard to make both ends meet. They are industrious, careful and independent, but try as they will they cannot hide the fact that their incomes are insufficient for their needs.

It is such people that a woman whose heart is large and whose feelings are fine can help without wounding. From her abundance she can give that which makes the difference between poverty and comfort and with it the sympathy which will often enable her friend to make the struggle which will raise her above the need of further assistance. There is far more of such work going on in Victoria than anyone suspects, but there is room for more. It is well worth any woman's while to spare her hardworking neighbor the humiliation of asking for assistance. There is among many a feeling of delicacy which leads them to work through the societies rather than offer aid, even when they know it is needed. In this way the donor misses the opportunity of giving her own sympathy with the material help afforded and the receiver loses what is often, indeed always, of greater value than money or money's worth. It is by stretching out the hand to strengthen and uplift as well as to bestow that the gulf between the rich and poor is to be prevented from forming in these new cities.

But though individuals may and should do much for the prevention of poverty, though there is room for the work of all charitable societies, it seems as if the government must do much more than is being done at present to help the people whom the fame of our broad acres and great opportunities is bringing to our country.

Not only on the prairies but in our own province is there need for workers on the land. But there is among many of the immigrants great ignorance of the work necessary to be done on the farm. This is true of the dwellers in the cities, and it is also true, to some extent, of those who work in the rural districts of England or other carefully cultivated countries. Conditions here are so different from those to which they have been accustomed that all but the most resourceful and the most intelligent of the laborers find living in Canada very difficult. It ought to be possible to teach these immigrants how to do the work that will be required of them. In this the Salvation Army have made a beginning and it is this which makes their colonies so valuable.

But it cannot be expected that the farmers themselves will be at the trouble and the expense of this training. They will give the inefficient laborer work when no one better is to be had, but they will dismiss him as soon as possible and then the chances are that he and his family will drift to the nearest city to subsist as best they can on the chance occupation he may get. It is this class which suffer and are a burden upon the charitable every winter and who, becoming more and more useless and discouraged, help to make the slums of our cities. And yet these people are not bad. They are only unfortunate and ignorant. They need education in the ways of the country.

It ought, one would think, to be possible to make some arrangement by which the immigrant who is able and willing to work would be prepared for life on the land. This would be a big undertaking, but would it in the long run be as expensive as the system by which unskilled immigrants are allowed to congregate in the cities and become a burden upon the community?

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There are, it is too sadly true, far other réasons for the poverty and distress in all cities. While men and women are weak and wicked they must suffer for the consequences of their sins but the unfortunate and the innocent should not be allowed to mingle with these. To prevent this ,to keep Canada clear of the dangers that come to any nation from the formation of slums in her cities, will tax the energies of all the good men and women in the country.

For many years there have been complaints that there is no longer the excellent workmanship that was the result of the long apprenticeship which youths were formerly obliged to serve. To remedy this evil technical and trade schools have been established in some countries. In this way lads perfect themselves in trades and very often older men take advantage of the evening courses. There are such classes in Toronto and a few days ago a technical school was opened in Montreal. But there is already a greater need for skilled workmen than these schools can supply. Nowhere is this greater than in the railroad workshops. In the rolling stock of a great railway the workmanship must be as nearly perfect as human hands can make it, for any defect is at the cost of the loss of precious lives.

It is not surprising then to learn that the Canadian Pacific railway has "organized a system of apprenticeship in the various trades connected with its equipment and maintenance." Any lad between the ages of fifteen and twenty may apply for a position in the railway workshops. He must undergo an examination in reading, dictation, Canadian history and geography, and freehand drawing, and is taken on for probation for a year. After this he is apprenticed for from three to five years according to the difficulty of the trade he undertakes to learn. During this time he receives systematic technical education and will be taught the scientific principles upon which the operations he is required to perform are based.

The system is in force in Toronto. There can be no doubt that the result of this system will be the greater efficiency of the mechanics employed by the company. It may be trusted to protect itself from loss by the young men who leave before their term of apprenticeship has expired. The workshops will afford to Canadian youths who can afford it in all large cities an opportunity of acquiring a mastery of their chosen calling which it is, in these days, difficult to find elsewhere. The Toronto Globe says: "The company, the employees, and the country at large will receive the benefit of a higher standard of efficiency, a benefit that is real and certain, whether the instruction be imparted in technical schools or in workshops under an apprentice system."

There are signs that the foolish and dangerous practice of showering rice on bridal couples is going out of fashion. Confetti is taking its place. This ,if more expensive, is certainly prettier. But in our own city the old-fashioned practice of strewing flowers on the bride's path might be revived. There is seldom any lack of blossoms and the bride's friends could not show any more appropriate sign of their affection.

Mothers' Union

A meeting was held lately with the object of forming a branch of the Mothers' union in this diocese and several names were given to Mrs. Stirling, who accepted the post of secretary. Mrs. Goodwin has been sent by the Parent Society in England to visit Canada, and expects to be in Victoria on Friday. A meeting will be held in the Cathedral schoolroom at 3 o'clock, when Mrs. Goodwin will speak and the branch will be fully organized.

The objects of the union are: First, to uphold the sanctity of marriage; second, to awaken in mothers of all classes a sense of great responsibility in the training of their boys and girls, the future fathers and mothers of the Empire, and third, to organize in every place a band of mothers who will unite in prayer, and seek by their own example to lead their families in purity and holiness of life.

The Mothers' union is a Church of England society, but all Christian women are welcomed as members. In the Old Country and in Eastern Canada there are flourishing branches and the influence has made itself felt widely. A hearty invitation is extended to all to be present on Friday afternoon.

Outdoor Sleeping at Home

As to outdoor sleeping at home, many methods have been devised. There are the sliding bed, on which the upper half of the sleeper extends out of the window, and is covered with an awning, having one side open; the roof cage, for city houses with boarded tin or shingle top and screen sides; the porch tent and the backyard shack, two sides of which are lattice work, with inside storm curtains of canvas that can easily be lowered; but the most practicable of all is the sleeping balcony. This balcony, or upper porch, is generally built upon the rear of the house off an inside dressing-room that is kept at a comfortable temperature. Such a structure, say 7 by 9 feet, can be built upon brackets at a cost of fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars. One side of it should be fully enclosed to protect the sleeper from prevailing winds, and there should be an overhanging roof. The house wall, of course, affords additional protection. The other two sides should be boarded three feet up from the floor, and above that they may be left open, with canvas curtains drawn up to the top, ready to be let down and buttoned securely in bad weather, always leaving a narrow gap at the roof-protected top for ventilation. Lattice-work may screen the open-air sleeper. It prevents the bed-going and uprising from becoming neighborhood affairs.—Bailey Millard in Collier's.

Fret not that the day is gone
And thy task is still undone.
'T was not thine, it seems, at all:
Near to thee it chanced to fall,
Close enough to stir thy brain
And vex thy heart in vain.

Somewhere, in a nook forlorn
Yesterday a babe was born;
He shall do thy waiting task;
All thy questions he shall ask,
And the answers will be given,
Whispered lightly out of heaven.
—Sill.

Ho! for the bending sheaves,
Ho! for the crimson leaves
Flaming in splendor!
Season of ripened gold,
Plenty in crib and fold,
Skies with depth untold
Liquid and tender.
—J. R. Lowell.

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Men Censors of Millinery

To watch the parade on F street no one would dream that there was a slump in the millinery trade. Nevertheless, high-class milliners say that there is, and, moreover, they blame the men for it. "We are almost giving our hats away," said the head of the millinery department in one of the big stores in this city. "In all my twenty years' experience I never knew millinery to be sold for so little. Hats selling last year at $25 and $35 are now selling for $10 and $15. I should say that there was a difference of from 10 to 30 per cent. all along the line. I believe the men are much to blame for this state of affairs, for they sat down so unmercifully on the early styles. You see, we started in with many odd styles, which are called in the trade freak shapes, but their life was short. The styles changed almost in the twinkling of an eye, so that the extreme styles of the early spring literally had to be thrown away. Hats costing $50 and $75 went up to the workroom to have the trimming removed, and the shapes were dumped into the wastebasket. You see, husbands simply shut down on their wives wearing such extreme styles. I have had no end of business men come to the shop this spring in company with their wives to pick out their hats, to prevent them from investing in a peach basket, wash basin or inverted bowl shape. Never before has so much fun been poked at millinery as this season. The consequence is that the bottom dropped out of prices, and they haven't been reestablished."—Washington Star.

There is society and then there is society. We are face to face with one sort in this day and time. It proves to be no more than the phantom march of ghosts. Only the winding sheet is lifted—nothing but hideous bones. Many a skeleton has grown restless in the family closet. One can almost hear the muffled clank of the chains that bind him. Suppose your web of life were likewise tangled? Suppose your private life were dragged into the limelight? The horrors of it all! Truly, in a very dim past, one said: "Without ye are as whitened sepulchres; within ye are full of rottenness and dead men's bones." Men and women tramp our streets. Imprisoned ghosts, grown brave by years of concealment, at last risk too much. Our smiles hide the deadliest secrets. Sometimes we drop the key—and the spectral thing breaks for freedom. Then tragedy—then public shame. Allegiance is a fitful flame. It's like the will-o'-the-wisp. Too often it forsakes in the evil hour. There are but few friendships that do not prove to be only firelights thrown up from the bogs of appetite and passion. Most of the crowd that fling roses at the marriage feast will lead the mob at the hanging. One needs to but be pursued by the sleuth-hounds to discover his undying friendships. Put your ear close to the average human heart. The sound is like the moanings of a tired and restless sea. It will not hush—it cannot! Hidden boulders tease and frets its worried waters. What if the curtain were drawn! Is there one whose absolutely real life steps to the front? He who risks it must be pretty sure of his hiding places. We must not curse the one whose skeleton has stalked out into the garnish day. In cursing others we may curse ourselves.

To Autumn.

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
Or on a half-reap'd furrow sound asleep,
Drowd'd, with the fume of poppies, while thy hook
Spares the next swath and all its twined flowers;
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;
Or by a cider-press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozings, hours by hours.

Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where are they?
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too,—
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day,
And touch the stubble-plains with rosy hue;
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn
Among the river sallows, borne aloft
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;
And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly bourn;
Hedge-crickets sing; and now with treble soft
The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft,
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.

—John Keats.

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The following well known gentlemen of this city have kindly consented to act as Judges in our GREAT COUNTING CONTEST, which has been the all absorbing topic of conversation for the past ten days. Rev. W. Baugh Allen, of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt; E. B. Paul, City Superintendent of Schools, and Sydney J. Heald, managing director of the West End Grocery.

The contest closed last evening at 6 o'clock. The Judges meet today, to select the winners out of the thousands of replies received, and we hope to be able to announce the names of the lucky ones in tomorrow's papers.

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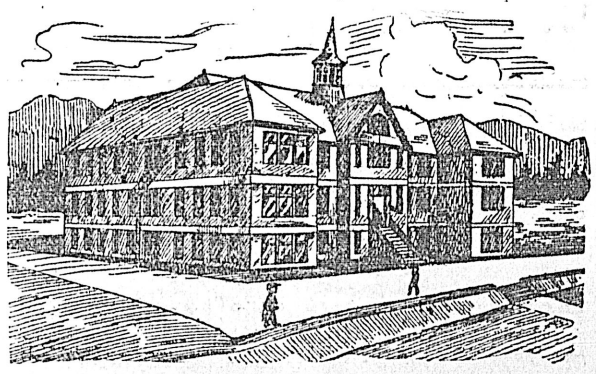

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BOXERS EVEN UP IN TOURNAMENT

Vancouver and Seattle Club Representatives Win Two Events Each

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12.—The Vancouver and Seattle athletic clubs split in the first inter-city boxing tournament of the season this evening, each club winning two of the four bouts.

The surprise of the evening for the visitors was the defeat of Pete McVeigh, the lightweight champion of the Pacific Northwest, by Pat Rafferty, the champion of British Columbia. They battled an extra round before the local lad won the decision of Referee Sid Sykes. The first three rounds were so even the judges could not separate them, Rafferty doing the better work at long range, and McVeigh shining in the clinches. In the extra round Rafferty opened up and won handily, landing some hard right swings.

The other Vancouver boxer to win was Art McLellan, who beat Dave Clarke, the Seattle welterweight, in an extra round. They had pretty much of a slugging bee. Clarke had the better of the early part of the bout, but McLellan improved as he went along, and nearly got the verdict with a knockout in the third. In the extra round McLellan scored frequently, and won a nice decision.

Seattle won both the lighter classes by knockouts. W. Dyer, 115 pounds, put away R. Buscombe in two rounds, a body punch doing the trick. Buscombe was the better man in science, but Dyer was too strong for him. A wallop to the stomach won for Tom Clarke, 125 pounds, from Ed. Morinan, also two rounds. For a minute of the first round Morinan looked all over a winner, assailing Clarke with a fusilade of punches; but the Seattle boy covered up well, and finally scored a knockdown. The gong saved Morinan, but he was still weak at the start of the second round, and the body punch proved a winner.

TEAMS AT DEADLOCK ON REFEREE QUESTION

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12.—The Maple Leafs of Vancouver and the Royals, of New Westminster, did not play lacrosse for the gold medals presented by the exhibition committee in the Royal City this afternoon, owing to a dispute over the referees. The Royals wanted Westinster men to act both as judge of play and referee, while the Leafs were agreeable to have an official act from each city. After all means for settling the matter had proven of no avail, the game was postponed. The Royals and the Maple Leafs are tied for the senior lacrosse championship of the province, each team having lost one game.

Military Footballers

A meeting of the football team of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., will be held at the Drill hall on Thursday night at 7.45 o'clock and everyone wishing a place on the team for Saturday's match is requested to be present.

HAYES IN SEATTLE FOR MARATHON

Crack Runners Getting Into Shape for Next Sunday's Event in Sound City

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—Johnny Hayes, the Olympic Marathon race winner at London last year, arrived with his trainer and manager today to compete in the Seattle Marathon here at Dugdale park next Sunday.

Immediately upon arrival here, Hayes, despite his hurried trip across the country to Seattle, went into training at once.

"Reindeer Bill" Huber, the Alaskan usher, did some hard training at Dugdale's ball park yesterday, in preparation for the coming Marathon, which is bringing international stars of the game to Seattle.

St. Yves, immediately after the conclusion of the Post-Intelligencer baseball throwing and baseball running contests for women held at Dugdale's park yesterday, was introduced by Megaphone Cook, who did the announcing for the contests. St. Yves was roundly cheered by the spectators.

St. Yves is working out daily at the Western Washington track, reeling off mile after mile. He claims that he was never in better condition than now, and that his heart is no wise affected. He says he will be ready to make the race of his life next Sunday.

SAILOR PUGILIST FLOORS CHAMPION

"Gunboat" Smith Lands Knock Down in Sparring Match With Johnson

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Responding to Champion Jack Johnson's offer to meet all comers in lieu of his usual sparring partners, "Gunboat" Smith, a seaman from one of the United States cruisers anchored in this harbor, appeared last Sunday at the champion's training quarters and scored a clean knockdown in his four-round bout with the big negro.

Coming out of a clinch in the last round, the sailor swung a right overhand chop, which caught Johnson flush on the chin. The champion went down flat on his back, and when he recovered his feet he was so dazed that his manager cut the round short.

Smith mixed things with the negro from the start, and soon demonstrated that he could reach him with the overhand chop, which finally laid Johnson low. The 500 spectators gathered to see the training stunts of the champion, were highly excited by the outcome of the bout, and they cheered Smith vociferously.

THORPES old English GINGER BEER has a smack of its own

ROLLER AND CURLEY PLAN TRIP ABROAD

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—Dr. B. F. Roller and his manager, J. Curley, will leave Seattle the latter part of the week for the East, where Roller will take on the wrestling cracks at Chicago, Kansas City, and New York, and invade the padded ring if a suitable opponent can be found for the big physician.

Curley will match Roller with Ordeman, the man who threw the doctor at Seattle, and will try to sign up Rugerio, the Russian; Racivich, the Italian, and Zybizco, the Galician, to go on the mat with the local man.

The two intend to leave the states for London about the latter part of November, and Roller will box and wrestle in London, Paris, Ireland, and Berlin. The two will return by way of Australia and Honolulu the latter part of April.

MAY TRADE MAGEE FOR MIKE DONLIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Felix Isman has purchased the stock in the Philadelphia National League baseball club held by Robert Davis, it is understood in baseball circles here and the Magee-Donlin deal is said to be assured for the next season. Mr. Isman, who is now in this city, would not deny the reported purchase. The Davis stock was held at $49,900, or $12,000 more than he originally paid for it.

Mr. Isman had been anxious to obtain the controlling interest in the Philadelphia National club, and put Mike Donlin, formerly in the New York Nationals, in charge as playing manager. To do this he had previously agreed to trade Magee for Donlin. This would have done away with the services of the present manager, William Murray, whose friends manoeuvred to prevent Isman from obtaining control.

FIRST RUGBY GAME TO BE PLAYED SATURDAY

The first Rugby football match of the season will be played next Saturday afternoon, when the J. B. A. A. and Victoria teams will come together on the Oak Bay field. The game will be in the nature of a workout, for neither team has gone through steady preliminary work, and the players lack both condition and practice. However, with next Saturday's game to wake up interest, and steady practice throughout the next fortnight, the teams should rapidly round into form. The game Saturday will be called at 3 p. m.

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Even Up on World Series by Splendid Playing in Detroit Field

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 12.—Detroit defeated Pittsburg 5 to 0 today and evened up the count in the world's championship series, each now having two victories to its credit. The game was played with the mercury at 34 degrees above zero, but 17,036 persons braved the chilling temperature and freezing blasts.

The American League champions outclassed their rivals in every department of the game, and the pitching of George Mullin will make one of the brightest bits in the baseball history of Detroit. It is hard to conceive of a pitcher having his opponents more at his mercy than Mullin had Pittsburg today. There was never a moment when he was not absolute master of the situation, and he was at his best with men on bases. Four hits represented the ability of the visitors, and no two of them were in the same innings.

Mullin performed a feat in the third inning that will live long in the annals of baseball, and was frozen on the minds of those who saw it. In this innings he struck out the mighty Wagner, with two out and men on second and third. That was a mighty feat, but just previously he had struck out Manager Clarke, a hard hitter, with men on first and second. A double steal on Clarke's third strike moved them on to second and third, where they were when Wagner came to bat. Leifield was also a victim on three strikes in this inning, giving Mullin three strike-outs in one session. All told, he struck out the visitors ten times

Detroit scored because it was able to hit when hits spelled runs. Stanage, Jennings' young catcher, distinguished himself in the second inning by sending Detroit's first two runs across the plate with a drive just out of Miller's reach. In the fourth Bush's double into the overflow crowd in the left field scored another run, and it was immediately followed by another.

The Game Play by Play

Umpire Klem announced the batteries as Mullin and Stanage for Detroit, and Leifield and Gibson for Pittsburg. Play was started at two o'clock.

First inning, Pittsburg—Byrne hit a grounder which bounded off Mullin's glove, and Delhanty threw him out to T. Jones. Leach out, Bush to T. Jones. Clarke out, Delhanty to Jones. No runs.

Detroit—D. Jones flied to Leach. Bush out, Leifield to Abstein. Cobb was hit by a pitched ball. Cobb went to second when Abstein muffled Leifield's throw to catch him off first. Crawford sent a high fly to Leach. No runs.

Second inning, Pittsburg—Donovan was ordered from the field for talking from the bench. Wagner drew a base on balls. Mullin threw repeatedly to first base to catch Wagner but could not do it. Miller struck out. Delhanty fumbled Abstein's grounder, and Wagner went to second, while Abstein was safe at first. Wilson hit to Mullin, who forced Wagner at third. Mullin to Moriarity, Abstein going to second. Wagner was presented with a large bunch of yellow chrysanthemums as he came to the bench. Gibson out, Mullin to T. Jones. No runs.

Detroit—Delhanty was hit by a pitched ball. Moriarity sent a high fly which landed safely in short left, Delhanty going to third. T. Jones sent a grounder to Leifield, and Delhanty was run down between home and third by Gibson. Moriarity moved to third and T. Jones to second on the play. Stange singled just out of Miller's reach, scoring Moriarity and T. Jones. Mullin forced Stange, Wagner to Miller, and in an effort to double up Mullin at first, Miller threw wild into the crowd and Mullin went to second. D. Jones out, Leifield to Abstein. Two runs.

Third inning: Pittsburg—Leifield struck out. Bryne doubled into the left field. Leach drew a base on balls. Clarke struck out. On Clarke's third strike Byrne stole third and Leach stole second. Wagner struck out. No runs.

Detroit—Bush flied to Clark. Cobb bunted and was out, Gibson to Abstein. Crawford singled to centre. Abstein fumbled Delehanty's grounder and Delehanty was safe on first, Crawford going to second. Moriarity forced Delehanty at second, Wagner to Miller. No runs.

Four inning: Pittsburg—Miller out, Morarity to T. Jones. Abstein struck out. Wilson singled to left. Gibson out, Morarity to T. Jones. No runs.

Detroit—T. Jones beat out a bunt along the third-base line. Stange forced, T. Jones to Wagner unassisted, and Stange was doubled at first, Wagner to Abstein. Mullin walked. D. Jones singled to left, sending Mullin to second. Bush hit into the left field crowd for two bases, scoring Mullin and sending D. Jones to third. Cobb hit into left field crowd for two bases, scoring T. Jones and Bush. Crawford out, Leifield to Abstein. Three runs.

Fifth inning, Pittsburg: O'Connor batted for Liefield and struck out. Byrne struck out. Strange dropped the third strike but shot the ball to Jones. Leach out, Delehanty to T. Jones. No runs.

Detroit: Phillips now pitching for Pittsburg. Delehanty fouled to Gibson. Morlarity flied to Leach. T. Jones out, Byrne to Abstein. No runs.

Sixth inning, Pittsburg: Clark struck out for the second time. Wagner sent a short liner to T. Jones. Miller struck out. No runs.

Detroit: Strange out, Wagner to Abstein. Mullin was safe on Miller's bad throw. D. Jones forced Mullin, Miller to Wagner. D. Jones was caught stealing, Gibson to Miller, the latter making a great stop and getting a slight cut on the arm from Jones' spikes. No runs.

Seventh inning, Pittsburg—Abstein flied to Crawford. Wilson out, Mullin to T. Jones. Gibson singled to right. Phillips struck out. No runs.

Detroit—Busch out, Phillips to Abstein on a bunt. Cobb also bunted, and was out, Gibson to Abstein. Crawford hit to Abstein, and was safe when Phillips dropped the throw. Delehanty was thrown out at first base by Phillips. No runs.

Eighth inning, Pittsburg—Crawford made a good catch of Byrne's short fly. Leach popped to Delehanty and Clarke to Cobb. No runs.

Detroit—Moriarty hit a hot one that bounded off Phillips' shin and went for single. Phillips fumbled, T. Jones attempted sacrifice, and Jones was safe, Moriarty going to second. Stange sacrificed, Gibson to Abstein. Mullin struck out. D. Jones drew a base on balls, filling the bases. Bush out, Byrne to Abstein. No runs.

Ninth inning, Pittsburg—Wagner out, Moriarty to T. Jones. Miller bunted between Moriarty and Mullin and reached first base, getting credit for a hit. Abstein out, Mullin to Jones. Miller went to second. Wilson out, T. Jones unassisted. No runs.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Boscock, Springfield avenue, will receive this afternoon.

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Mrs. (Sheriff) Richardson has returned from a trip to Seattle.

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Captain Yates, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

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P. T. Argyle, of Rocky Point, spent yesterday in the city.

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Mr. R. Marpole, of the C.P.R., came to Victoria yesterday.

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Mr. John Hooson, mining recorder of Rossland, is visiting in Victoria.

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Mrs. and Miss Willard, from Tacoma, are visiting friends in town.

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Mrs. Elford, whose sister is ill in Seattle, left on Saturday for that city.

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G. H. Hadwin is down from Duncan, and is a guest at the King Edward.

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Frank Leonard, of Alberni, was in the city yesterday.

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W. Marchant went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Carter left yesterday on a visit to Seattle.

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Miss M. Little left yesterday on a visit to friends in San Francisco.

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Miss E. Kirby and Miss S. Stoddard left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Chicago.

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Frank Montero and George A. Carter left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to San Francisco.

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Senator Bostock is down from the Upper Country and is a guest at the Empress.

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G. M. Lindsay, of Winnipeg, is visiting Victoria. Mr. Lindsay is here on theatrical business.

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Mrs. Jenkins, school trustee, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is recovering.

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Mrs. Lewis Hall will not receive today. She has gone to Westminster to take part as accompanist in a Scottish concert in that city.

Mrs. M. H. Ratborn is a visitor at Seattle, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook of Queen Anne Hill.

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Mrs. H. Selling, from Vancouver, is enjoying a visit to friends in the Capital.

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Mrs. V. P. Gissett, from Boston, Mass., is visiting Mrs. William Johnstone, of this city.

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Mr. and the Misses Kendall, from Seattle, are spending a few days in town with friends.

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Judge Lampman paid Seattle and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition a visit on Saturday and Sunday.

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Mrs. Dunbar, of "Hillcrest,' Fernwood Road, is home again after a summer spent in Eastern Canada.

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Mrs. C. M. Woods, who has been visiting Mrs. Genge, leaves today on her return to her home in San Francisco.

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Mrs. James Potton left yesterday for Seattle to visit the A. Y. P. E. She is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Gunrell.

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Mr. and the Misses Wilkins are enjoying a visit to Vancouver, where they are staying with Mrs. B. P. Penniford.

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G. C. Hodge, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Hodge and family have just returned to the Mainland after spending a vacation at Shawnigan.

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Mr. Harry Martin, of Vancouver, is leaving during this week for Montreal en route for a year's visit to the Old Country.

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Mr. and the Misses Corrall, from St. Paul, Minn., who have been visiting Seattle, are spending a few days in the Capital.

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Mr. A. C. Lovick returned to Victoria by the Charmer on Saturday evening after being away three months on a trip to England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Rotherington, from South Dakota, U. S. A., are enjoying a visit to Duncans and the neighboring district.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Wyckham, from London, Eng., are among the many visitors from the Old Country at present staying in town.

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Mrs. John Percival, from Oxford, Eng., who has been spending a month in Vancouver, is now in town for a few days and is visiting at Oak Bay.

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Daryl H. Kent left on Sunday for Vancouver to take a position in the music store of M. W. Waitt & Co. in that city.

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Angus McLean, formerly of Port Elgin and Paisley, is making a business trip to Victoria. He represents a London firm.

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Mr. Frederick Wood, who is finishing his course at McGill College, Montreal, is residing with his mother at 108 Burocher street, Montreal.

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Mr. E. A. Jacobs is in town again after a visit to Seattle, Spokane and towns in the interior. While away Mr. Jacobs attended a meeting of mining men in Spokane.

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Miss Julia Hooson left by yesterday's boat for her home in Keighly, Yorkshire. She was accompanied as far as Revelstoke by her brother Mr. John Hooson of Rossland.

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Mrs. R. J. Harbor and Miss Cochrane, of 425 Michigan street, will receive on Wednesday of this week and afterwards on the second Wednesday of each month.

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W. J. Hill, of Wisconsin, and Mr. S. Hill, of Chicago, have returned after spending a very enjoyable visit with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Tennyson Road.

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Mrs. John McJames, of Winnipeg, who has been spending the summer months on the coast, is returning home next week after spending a few days here.

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Mrs. Harry Parker, from Regina, Sask., arrived in town yesterday, and after spending a few days here is going to Vancouver as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lowe, for a few weeks.

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Mr. S. Baxter, provincial boiler inspector, will leave on a tour of inspection through Island centres by the E. & N. railway tomorrow. He expects to be away until the 20th inst.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bunnell Bulton, accompanied by Mrs. Coults, from Santa Barbara, Cal., who have been spending the past few months touring the Coast cities, have returned to their home for the winter.

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Daryl H. Kent, who has been associated with M. W. Waitt & Co., Ltd., in this city for several years, left for Vancouver on Sunday night to take a position with the same company in that city.

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A pretty wedding took place last evening, at 920 Fort street, the residence of the bride's parents, when Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of John Harold Davey and Annie Louisa, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Mittelstadt. The bridegroom was supported by Albert Edward Mudge, and the maid of honor was Augusta Amelia Mittelstadt, the bride's little sister. Mr. and Mrs. Davey will, after their honeymoon, reside in Victoria.

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Yesterday saw the happy ending of a romance begun in the land of Auld Scotia, the home of the bride and groom, when a pretty but quiet wedding took place at 1:30 o'clock in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Henry E. Jackson, assistant manager of the Empress hotel, was united in marriage to Miss E. M. Hill, of Parliament Square, Edinburgh, Scotland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of the church. The groom was supported by Mr. W. E. Burris. Miss E. Carrol was bridesmaid. Only a few of the intimate friends of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony, at the conclusion of which a dainty wedding breakfast was partaken of at 453 Kingston street, the bachelor home of the groom. Many handsome gifts were given the bride, among them a purse of gold from the staff of the Empress of which Mr. Jackson is a valued member. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left on the Princess Charlotte on their honeymoon, which will be spent in California, after which they will return to Victoria and take up their residence.

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Arraigns the Lords.

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—"We are willing to stand by the motherland in case of need, but we look with regret on the present tendency to foster a spirit of militarism. With Europe's example to warn us we decline to be turned into an armed camp. Great Britain's poverty grows as her armaments increase and it is significant that with growing armaments the note of Imperialism becomes threatening. Germany enlarges her navy and Great Britain, true to her old fetich of two-power strength, is booked up to 1913, building ships night and day. Yet peace is not assured. On the contrary the whole of Europe is in a state of international jealousy and fear."

Such was a part of an indictment Sunday evening by Rev. R. W. Dickie, pastor of Crescent street church, formerly of Brandon, Man., of alleged endeavors to turn Canada into the paths of jingoism and bloated armaments. The sermon was entitled "A Disgrace to Civilization," which, said the preacher, was Lord Avebury's phrase to characterize the "armed peace" prevailing in Europe today.

"In Canada," said the preacher, "the warlike spirit has been fostered by prominent persons. Lord Dundonald, Kipling, Lord Charles Beresford, Lord Northcliffe of the Daily Mail have all sewed the seeds of militarism. The Governor-General of Canada is concerned in the campaign. Earl Grey was recently quoted, if the newspapers could be trusted, as saying at the Canadian Club at Calgary that he favored the cultivation of the military spirit, and then, in reference to the German menace, His Excellency expressed the view that it was likely that one of these days we should have to go to war.

"I cannot help thinking that though Earl Grey may fairly represent King Edward in urbanity he most certainly did not on that occasion represent him in diplomacy."

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Claims Yards are Coming.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 12.—The Journal of Commerce says that some far-reaching developments are about to take place in connection with Canadian shipping. It claims it has the highest authority for stating that seven weeks ago Messrs. Harland and Wolff sent representatives to Canada to formulate a scheme for establishing drydocks and repairing sheds capable of dealing with the largest liners and warships as they do at Southampton. The Canadian government, they say, is dealing jointly with them in the scheme. In the meantime the Allan Line is on the eve of some very striking expansion. Hugh Allan is now in London arranging the details of the work, the development of which will be on independent lines in no way connected with the Grand Trunk railway.

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New Canadian Northern Train

REGINA, Oct. 12.—The Saskatchewan express, just inaugurated by the Canadian Northern railway, arrived on its first trip yesterday morning. The train is new throughout, and presents a fine appearance. A heavy snowfall was reported for thirty miles east of here, and scattered snow flurries east of that to Brandon. Almost one inch of snow on the level fell here. The train was crowded as it pulled out again for Prince Albert. This inaugurates the new through service of the Canadian Northern from Winnipeg to Prince Albert via Regina.

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Cook Warmly Welcomed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 12.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook last night delivered a lecture before a large audience here. He was given a warm welcome by the Milwaukee Press Club. Dr. Cook left last night for Detroit.

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Mysterious Donor of $250,000.

NEWPORT, Oct. 12.—Who is the mysterious donor of $250,000 for a club house for the Newport branch of the Army and Navy Young men's Christian association? The name of the person has been kept secret, but it was announced yesterday that a site on Washington square had been bought for more than $60,000 and the deeds will be recorded in a few days. Edward J. Berwind, the "coal baron" and owner of The Elms here, is now believed the anonymous giver of the quarter of a million dollars. His interest in the work of the army and navy is quoted as evidence that he is the man. The first rumors credited Miss Helen Gould with the gift, and later Mrs. Gibbs, widow of Major Theodore K. Gibbs, of New York, was mentioned as the probable donor.

A VICTORIA GENTLEMAN

Remarked Today:

"There must be something wrong, if they could sell the properties Ellison is advertising in Vancouver he would not find it necessary to come to Victoria."

IN other words if we all lived exclusively within ourselves and confined our investment and operations to the comparatively narrow circle of our own immediate sections, this would be a progressive age—I do not think. When a manufacturer finds that his output is sufficient only for his local trade—What does he do? He builds more factory, increases his facilities, sends out travelling men—GOES AFTER THE OUTSIDE BUSINESS—and the same principle applies in building a city; lay out more subdivisions, extend the tram lines, build new roads—then go after outside capital.

Vancouver is today the most rapidly growing city on the Pacific Coast. Every dollar wisely invested in Vancouver will double and treble in value in the next three to five years—now, if for every dollar I take out of Victoria today there comes back two or three TO THE VICTORIA INVESTOR—Does Victoria lose?

The firms that I represent are among the largest and best known in British Columbia, and these gentlemen will back up every statement or representation that I may make. I am going to ask you to read my "ads." again carefully, and then drop in and let me tell you more. It will cost you nothing but a few minutes time and may result in our mutual profit. A large number of people have already honored me with a call, and for the benefit of the gentleman above mentioned I am pleased to say that I have sold property today in Sunset Heights No. 2, Viewland, and Newport.

Driard Hotel until Friday Evening, October 15, 1909

Yours Most Sincerely,

GEO. B. ELLISON.

N.B.—I will take great pleasure in taking any legitimate Victoria property and selling the same in Vancouver.

WILL ENFORCE ITS REGULATIONS

Fruit Exchange Will Get After Growers Illegally Using Its Trade Stamp

As a result of some of the members of the Victoria Fruit exchange selling fruit, packed in boxes bearing the stamp of the exchange, direct to dealers without the fruit first being inspected by the exchange, there is likely to be prosecutions brought by the exchange under the powers which that organization possesses by virtue of its charter.

Of late a number of boxes of fruit, bearing the stamp of the exchange, but not up to grade, have been offered for sale by local dealers. This fruit has been seized by the government fruit inspectors and as the boxes bear the stamp of the exchange, the latter has been warned by the inspectors to keep its product up to the proper standard of packing and grade.

As a matter of fact, it is claimed, many of the growers, by means of the fact that they are members of the fruit exchange, secure boxes bearing the stamp of the exchange, and in order to escape the commission which all members of the exchange agree to pay for the proper grading of their fruit, fill the boxes with an inferior grade of fruit poorly packed, and sell direct to the dealer. They save the commission, and are therefore able to undersell the properly exchange graded stuff in the open market. Many dealers will not receive any but the fruit inspected and passed upon by the exchange's inspectors, but other dealers will take a chance at selling the poorer quality stuff.

As a result the exchange has sent out notices to all its members that such a breach of the law renders the grower liable to a fine. Since the government inspectors have seen fit to enforce the regulations against the exchange, the latter organization, to protect itself and the dealer, will bring action against any member who uses the exchange boxes contrary to the provisions of the exchange's regulations.

Extension Mine Disaster

W. Fleet Robertson, provincial minerologist, and Mr. Ashworth, an English mining expert, left yesterday for Ladysmith, where they will join Provincial Inspector Shepherd, and aid him in his investigations into the cause of the Extension mine disaster which occurred on October 5. It is understood that at the inquest to be resumed this morning that the crown will ask for an adjournment for a week until full evidence is obtainable.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Sluggett

John Sluggett, aged 81, who for the past thirty-one years has been a resident of the Saanich district, died yesterday morning. The late Mr. Sluggett was born in Devonshire, England, and came to Canada thirty-three years ago, settling grst in Toronto. From that city he came here and took up farming in Saanich. In that district he was one of the most respected residents and had made a host of friends through his bonhommie and honesty of purpose. He was keenly interested in all agricultural pursuits and was a regular attendant at all meetings to promote their welfare. He was the founder of the first agricultural association in Saanich. In this city deceased was also well known. He leaves three daughters and four sons. The funeral will take place from the Hanna chapel, Yates street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CLAIM NEW YORK LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

NEWYORK, Oct. 12.—The Coney Island and Brooklyn Jockey clubs, which were recently indicted with thirty bookmakers and detectives for alleged violation of the law against betting at racetracks, today served notice that they will, on October 15th, interpose demurrer to the indictments on the ground that the Hart-Agnew law is unconstitutional. The chief ground for this claim will be that the special election which sent William C. Wallace to the State Senate from Niagara county was illegal. Without Mr. Wallace's vote the Hart-Agnew bill would be defeated.

ENGLISH POLOISTS MAY COME NEXT SUMMER

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—If the negotiations now going on between the executive committee of the Polo Athletic association and the Hurlingame committee in England are successful, a team of English poloists will come to this country next summer to play for the international cup, which was captured by the American team in England this season. It is believed that the games will be held in August.

FIERY SPEECH AGAINST LORDS

Lloyd-George's Newcastle Effort Excites All England

LONDON, Oct. 12.—What is the meaning of Mr. Lloyd-George's astonishing outburst, over which all England is either cheering or cursing today? Last week it was surmised that the King, fearing the ultimate consequences of a deadlock between the Commons and the Lords, attempted the role of peacemaker. After seeing Lord Rosebery, Lord James of Hereford, and Lord Cawdor, representing the different phases of Unionism, the King went over the ground with Premier Asquith, whose summons to Balmoral was thought to be due to this cause. If so, Mr. Lloyd-George's speech means that he and Winston Churchill have the bit between their teeth and will have no compromise, and above all no intervention by high personages to save the landlords.

Without waiting as much as to see Premier Asquith, Mr. Lloyd-George fired off the bitterest philippic against dukes, landlords and rich persons generally, that English politics has seen since Mr. Chamberlain's historic speech, in which he jeered at those "who toil not, neither do they spin." Queen Victoria never forgave Mr. Chamberlain for that speech. Even his subsequent services to Unionism left him a suspect in governing circles. Will Lloyd-George succeed where Chamberlain failed?

Those who heard Mr. Lloyd-George at Newcastle on Saturday say he poured out his hot, bitter words with a sort of intoxicated joy, with the air of a man who would gladly see the Lords and everything else overthrown that stands in his way. Having set the gunpowder on fire he drove galy off for a week's holiday. Some of his most caustic passages follow:

"There has been a great slump in dukes. A fully equipped duke costs as much to keep as a Dreadnought. They are just as great a terror, as they last longer. As long as they were contented to be mere idols on pedestals, preserving that stately silence which becomes their rank and their intelligence, all went well, but when the budget came they stepped off their perches. They have been scolding like omnibus drivers, purely because the budget cart knocked a little gilt off their old state coach. (great laughter and cheers).

"The working classes are demanding better homes, too; they are not satisfied with the dull gray street of the past. They don't claim palaces, but they are tired of walls and bottles (laughter and cheers). They are not satisfied with promises that the household problem will be settled for them on the other side of the valley (laughter), because they have observed that some of the people who insist on that, are also the people who choose the best side of the valley. The working classes are asking for more air, more light, more verdure, more sunshine, to recruit energies exhausted in toil. They will get it" (loud cheers).

Then, in the passage which sends the Socialists into a transport of delight, the chancellor of the exchequer declared:

"What better use can you make of wealth than to use it for the purpose of picking up the broken, healing the wounded, curing the sick, bringing a little more light, comfort, happiness to the aged? (loud cheers). These men ought to feel honored that Providence has given them a chance to put a little into the poor box. Since they won't do it themselves, we have got to do it for them (laughter and cheers).

"It's not against foreign tariffs we want to be protected. We want protection against the landlords' tariff. We are going to send the bill up. All taxes or none. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

"The lords are forcing a revolution, but the people will direct it. Grave issues arise. Questions now whispered by humble voices may be demanded with authority. The question will be asked whether men, ordinary men, chosen accidentally from among employees, should override the judgment, the deliberate judgment of the millions of people who are engaged in the industry which makes the wealth of the country. Another question will be: Who ordained that a few should have the land of Great Britain as a perquisite? Who made 10,000 people owners of the soil and the rest of us trespassers on the land of our birth? (Cheers.)

"Who is responsible for the scheme of things whereby one man is engaged through life in grinding labor to win a bare, precarious subsistence for himself, and when he claims at the hands of the community which he served a poor pension of eightpence a day, he only gets it through revolution, while another man, who does not toil, receives every hour of the day, every hour of the night, while he slumbers, far more than his poor neighbor receives for a whole year's toil. (Shame.)

"Where did this law come from? Whose finger inscribed it? There are questions that will be asked. The answers are charged with peril for the order of things the peers represent, but they are fraught with rare, refreshing fruit for the parched lips of the multitude who have been treading on the dusty road along which people marched through the dark ages and are now emerging into light."

At this stage cries arose, "Confiscate them." Mr. Lloyd-George passed the cries unheeded, but this is the moral thousands read in his speech. "It is sheer communism," say lots of those who have something to lose, and they are waiting eagerly to see what Haldane, Grey, Asquith, to say nothing of the King himself, have to say.

Minneapolis Hotel Burns.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 12.—Two firemen were seriously injured and property to the value of $77,000 was destroyed when the Oxford hotel was burned to the ground last night. There were fifty guests in the hotel, which occupied the third and fourth floors of the building, when the fire was discovered. All escaped, but most of them lost their belongings.

A Just Man.

From time immemorial the justice of Solomon has been the standard to which we all have looked, and none would dare even to suggest that, in later times anyone has lived who measureably approached that wise man's judgments for exact fairness. There is, however, in one of our New England states, a man whose sense of the proprieties seems to us to be on a par with that of the great king. We shall not give his name, but the proof of our claim on his behalf will be found set forth herewith.

The individual in question keeps a village store in which pretty nearly everything that anybody could possibly want is to be found, from butter and eggs to tenpenny nails, gasoline and calico. To one of his customers, upon a recent occasion, this original department-store man sent a package of butter along with other supplies for his camp in the hills. A few days later the purchaser, a Frenchman, entered the store, with anger in his eyes and words trembling for utterance upon his lips.

"Ees Bill in?" he demanded of the boy behind the counter.

"Ya-as," said the boy. "Wanter see him?"

"Indeed I do!" retorted the Frenchman. "Right away quick!"

Bill was summoned, and shortly stood smiling before his patron.

"What can I do for ye this mornin', Frenchy?" he inquired.

"I haf come, sir, to show you zees last bit of buttaire—eet is awful. I haff nevaire seen its like, no, not anywhere, all ovaire zees world!" said the Frenchman, trembling with wrath.

"What's the matter with it?" asked Bill. "Ain't it strong enough?"

"It iss not that," retorted the Frenchman; "but it iss full of hair—one hair, two hair, three, four, five, six hair!"

"Wa-al! I wanter know!" ejaculated Bill.

"Oui, Monsieur Bill, it iss full of hairs, and I vish to know what you do about it."

"Why," said Bill, scratching his head for a moment, "I'll make it right of course. Here," he added, the solution presenting itself to his quick and judicial mind at once, "here. Here's a bunch of hair-pins. You can pin it back as you go along."

Rosebery's Position.

The "authorized version" of Lord Rosebery's Glasgow speech has been published by Mr. Arthur L. Humphreys, publisher, 187, Piccadilly, London, under the title of "The Budget, Its Principles and Scope." The volume, the price of which is 1s, contains a prefactory note by Lord Rosebery, in the couse of which he says:

I am where I was five, ten, thirteen years ago in respect of party ties. When I severed my official connection with the Liberal party in 1896 I resumed, at the price of that sacrifice, complete independence of political action. That independence I have claimed ever since, and propose to continue to exercise and claim. I am astonished that any one at this time of day should grudge it. For there is nothing enviable or profitable about it; there is nothing to gain; the reward, if there be one, is invisible.

At every accession to the throne the old Great Seal is broken and invalidated, and a new one is fabricated, which gives the only authorized impression. In the same way, at every General election a new brand is made for the Liberal party, and those who do not bear its mark are outside the legitimate ranks. But it does not follow that they did not belong to the old party and bear the old stamp.

Two new sonder boats are in sight for members of the Boston Yacht club for next season, and these will be candidates for defender of the Quincy challenge cup, which was won for the club this season by the Ellen, owned by C. P. Curtis, jr. One of the new boats will be for Mr. Curtis, and the other for George W. Wightman.

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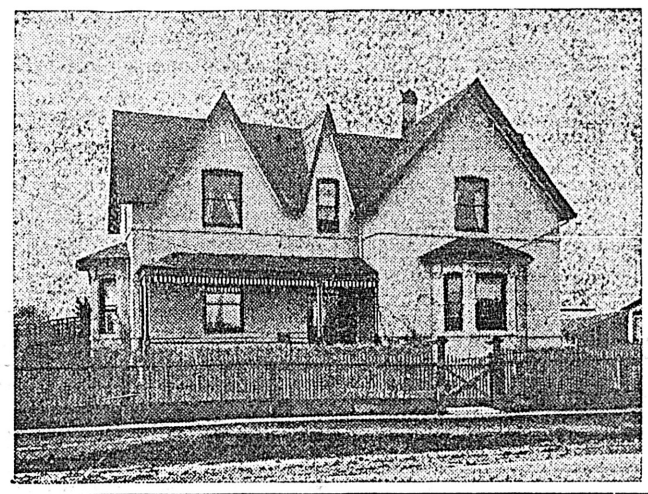

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WORK AMONG INDIANS DISCUSSED BY BOARD

Methodist Mission Body Takes Action in Favor of the Red Men—Kindergarten For Winnipeg.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 12.—The reports of the committee on estimates of foreign work dealing with work among the Indians in Canada, and home work, were read and adopted at a session of the Canadian Methodist Mission Board yesterday, and the first section of the executive committee elected by the board was chosen. The board spent most of the day in committee but transacted some most important business in the afternoon. The report of the committee estimates, read by Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., of Toronto, the secretary, justified the board in planning for an extension of its work involving an increase of $50,000 yearly for five years. At the end of this period this annual expenditure would be $250,000 in advance of what it is now, or instead of the present yearly expenditure of $540,000 would be in the neighborhood of $800,000.

The policy of dividing the annual increase annually between home and foreign missions, it was reported, was a good one and should be continued.

Indian Missions

The report of the foreign committee dealing with Indian missions read by the secretary, Rev. Dr. Kilborn, provided that the board should grant $150 a year to Indian missions to be paid to Indian fathers going to the expense of sending their children away from home to attend school. A grant of $750 for work in the Port Simpson district, to be used towards a new building at Rivers Inlet was also recommended.

The home committee report was read by the secretary, Rev. T. Marshall, of Sackville, N.B. By it, the general superintendent, Rev. Dr. Carman; Rev. Dr. Rickman, of Kingston, and Judge McLaren, of Toronto, were constituted a committee to confer with Rev. S. E. Drake, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church carrying on work among the negroes in the United States and Canada. Dr. Drake memoralized the board, asking advice and assistance in his work.

A grant of six hundred dollars was placed at the disposal of the board executive for the erection of a kindergarten institute in Winnipeg. The executive committee is selected partly by the board and partly on the recommendation of the committees.

The board's representatives were elected as follows: Rev. Dr. Rankin, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Rickman, Kingston; Rev. Dr. Shorey, Cobourg; Rev. Dr. Briggs, Toronto; Rev. Dr. W. R. Young, Montreal, and Messrs. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Toronto; Thos. Hilliard, Waterloo; Justice McLaren, Toronto; Dr. Flavelle, Toronto, and Abraham Shaw, Kingston.

Texas Robbers' Adventure.

LEWISVILLE, Texas, Oct. 12.—Using six charges of nitro-glycerine, a small band of robbers forced their way into the vault of the State bank here early yesterday and secured $6,500 in money, overlooking $9,000 more, and made their escape.

A contentious matter will come up before the school board at its regular meeting, which takes place on Thursday evening, there being marked difference of opinion as to the wisdom of appointing a supervising principal of the Girls' and Boys' Central schools.

The question came before the board some time ago, when it was decided that the appointment be made, it being the opinion of Trustees McIntosh, McNeill and Christie that with such an officer the schools would be conducted more satisfactorily. Subsequently, however, Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, hearing what had been done, gave notice of motion to have the original hearing rescinded. It is this that will come up for discussion at the next meeting.

Fire in Kentucky Town.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Oct. 12.—Fire swept the central part of Winchester this morning, causing a loss of $100,000. Before it was controlled several business houses were destroyed.

David Belasco Better.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The condition of David Belasco, the theatrical manager, who is ill with pneumonia, was said today to show a slight improvement. Although he is still critically ill, his ultimate recovery is looked for.

Steamer's Captain Censured.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 12.—The captain of the steamer Margaret which went ashore near Meagher's Beach outside harbor some weeks ago, was censured today by the wreck commissioners for going at an excessive speed in thick weather and not taking soundings in shoal water.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 12.—Carolina Hall, where the famous Wallace House, representing the advocates of Wade Hampton met in 1876 and where Wade Hampton was inaugurated governor while the state house was occupied by the radical officials, was burned at an early hour this morning.

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Renew Modus Vivendi.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 12.—The Newfoundland fisheries modus vivendi has been renewed until the termination of the arbitration proceedings.

Find Against Mother.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Oct. 12.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict that Eva Sutor strangled her 22-months-old child which was found hidden in a swamp a few days ago.

Seattle Thieves Took $10,000.

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—Although the officials of the Great Northern Express Company have declined to make public the amount of money secured by the bandit who robbed the express office in the King street passenger station early yesterday morning, police detectives are authority for the statement that it may reach $10,000. It is also known that the robbers overlooked gold, silver and currency in the safe, amounting to between $15,000 and $20,000.

Napoleon Vice Achille.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—Achille Frechette, chief of the government translation staff, has applied for superanuation. He has been connected with the service for nearly forty years. He will be succeeded by Napoleon Laframboise.

Negotiate for Postal Rate.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—It is understood that while in Europe the Hon. R. Lemieux will negotiate with the French government in an effort to secure a reduction in postal letter rates between France and Canada from five to two cents.

WINTER VISITS PARTS OF STATES

Early Foretaste of Cold Weather and Snow in Middle and Southwest Today.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.—Down-town Chicago was visited by a slight snowstorm today. Evidences of heavier snows in the north and northwest were borne on the roofs and sides of railway cars entering the city. The temperature is close to the freezing point, adding to the discomfort of the traveler on the streets.

Kansas City Shivers.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 12.—A temperature of 28 degrees above zero prevails today all over Kansas, the western half of Missouri, northern Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle, according to the local weather bureau. A killing frost was experienced last night in the southwest. Continued cold weather is predicted.

Michigan Not Overheated.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 12.—Lower Michigan received its first installment of real winter today. With the temperature hovering between 30 and 40 degrees, snow fell intermittently all over the lower part of the state. A 30-mile-an-hour wind prevailed and made the snow flurries resemble a winter blizzard in many places.

VERNON, Conn., Oct. 12.—The buildings of the Vernon Woollen company at Robinsonville were totally burned today with their contents. The loss is estimated at about $70,000. The mills had been idle for some time but were to be started soon.

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2.—10.00; $5,000.—About 2-3 in fruit, balance as above. Orchard consists of one-half similar to above and other half of 7-year-old apples, chiefly King and Wealthy. About 340 apples, 12 pears, 52 plums, 195 prunes. Other remarks similar to above, not so many trees, but one-half much older and approaching full bearing stage. A good well and windmill pump is on the lot.

3.—9.92; $5,000.—Rather more than half in fruit. All apples, of which there are about 800 7 or 8 year old trees. Balance as in Lots 1 and 2 except for about 1 acre scrub which could be easily cleared for house site. This is corner block and has good roads south and west.

5.—6.69; $1,675.—Good fruit land all cleared meadow.

6.—4.44; $1100.—Similar to Lot 5.

7.—5.11; $1400.—Similar to Lots 5 & 6. Seeded down to Tim. & Clover this year. Corner lot.

Lot. Acrs. Price.

4.—26.00; $9,500.—Consists of orchards, meadow land and land seeded down. Good 6-roomed house and house for outside help, capital large barn with stables, cow houses, fruit packing room, machinery, and trap sheds, &c. Good outbuilding, hen houses, granary, &c. Fruit trees consist of about 100 pears, 43 cherries, 550 apples, berries, quinces, peaches, nectarines, and small fruits including 1000 strawberry plants. These orchards have been all well cared for and have produced fruit which in competition at various exhibitions has taken many prizes.

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MANY ARE DEAD IN STORM PATH

Heavy Toll Taken by Hurricane Along East Coast of Florida

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 12.—With the city in the hands of the military authorities, who were called on by the mayor for assistance, efforts are being concentrated today on ascertaining the damage wrought by the hurricane which swept the Gulf yesterday. It is estimated the damage to property in the city and harbor will reach $2,000,000. No loss of life has been reported in the city but it is thought the death roll will be heavy along the eastern coast of the peninsula. Many of the vessels which were swept from their moorings during the blow yesterday managed to ride out the storm during the night and limped back to their piers this morning, but between sixty and seventy-five boats of all descriptions were wrecked.

It is feared that a number of lives were lost on these vessels.

In the city whole blocks of frame structures were razed. Brick houses also fell before the gale while the great tobacco factories and warehouses suffered considerable damage. It will probably be several weeks before they will be able to resume operations.

The city jail is filled to overflowing with vandals captured by the militia and police during the night. Thieves began operations as soon as the fury of the storm had abated, the wrecking of the electric light plant having plunged the city into darkness.

Martial Law.

The mayor immediately took stringent measures to cope with the situation and proclaimed martial law. The Key West guards were called out and patrolled the streets during the night.

The United States government has been called on for assistance in the storm-swept locality. Hundreds are homeless today and are being cared for in churches, schools and other roomy structures which escaped the fury of the storm. Rations are being distributed by the city authorities and it is expected help will arrive during the day from the state authorities.

Twelve Killed in Havana Storm

HAVANA, Oct. 12.—Communication between this city and interior points, which was interrupted when yesterday's hurricane tore down the telegraph and telephone wires, was not renewed today. Reports from nearby places indicate that the property loss, especially to the westward, has been heavy, but that there were few fatalities.

Four bodies have been discovered amid the ruins of fallen homes here and it is now believed that twelve lives were lost in this city. At least half of the lighters that were in the harbor when the storm broke were sunk or stranded and the work of loading and discharging cargoes has been interfered with in a way to seriously affect the shipping interests.

The city recovered quickly from the effects of the storm. Today local telephone and street car service were resumed and gangs of workmen cleared the parade and parks of fallen trees. The storm appears to have spent its force in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio and on the Isle of Pines. It is believed that the sugar crop has escaped injury owing to the constant direction of the wind, which flattened the cane but did not twist or break it, as a shifting gale would have done. The loss to the tobacco crop appears small.

Storm Finished on Bahama Isles.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 12.—Reports received by the weather bureau here today indicate that the hurricane which swept over the southeast coast of Florida yesterday and last night veered directly east from the Jupiter Islands, and spent its force in the neighborhood of the Bahama Islands.

Danger Now Past

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 12.—All danger to points on the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic coast from the West Indian hurricane which wrecked Key West yesterday and swept northeasterly over Florida, has passed according to the weather bureau today. The tropical storm, after passing over Key West crossed the Florida Peninsula and went out to sea at Miami. The disturbance is now continuing with unabated force northeasterly along the Gulf Stream, and is heading toward the Bermudas.

Straggling Reports.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 12.—Straggling reports to the weather bureau this morning indicated that yesterday's hurricane was closely following the Gulf Stream up the Atlantic coast.

GRAFTERS STEAL FROM A.-Y.-P. FAIR

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—All the gatemen at the A.-Y.-P. exposition were discharged last Saturday night, it being alleged that all of them had participated in or known of stealings at the turnstiles. The Times says that the gatemen were organized in a syndicate with some of their superiors and that the money stolen was placed in a bank to be divided later, the funds collected amounting to $28,000 at the time the thieving was discovered and stopped. The method of the gatemen, whose turnstiles were unlocked by slipping a coin into a slot, was to catch the gate before it had registered, pull it back, take in another person and pocket his coin.

The confession which gave exposition officials their first start in unravelling the big graft scheme was largely an accident. A trap which was set for one of the gatemen was sprung, but in sending out word for his arrest, the wrong man was specified. However, when Chief Wappenstein, of the exposition guards, sweated the man brought before him, a prompt confession was forthcoming. This man had only been working two days and had been assigned to a children's gate, where his net graft was only 75 cents.

He declared the average "rake-off" of the operators between $300 and $500 a day, and that the grafters, once having "fixed" certain of those immediately over them, weeded out all those who would not stand in. The honest gateman who would not go into the graft syndicate and who it was known would inform exposition officials of the thefts, were dismissed on charges which the "gang" preferred and sustained.

There were other officers who, while they did not participate in the profits, were acquiescent. A few money changers had to be taken into the combination because the gatemen could not take the loose silver they "palmed." When the game was working well the collections of the gatemen in the scheme were so heavy that they had to ask for frequent relief; and visit the money changing booths to get gold or currency in exchange for their silver.

Certain programme and guide boys stationed near the main gate of the exposition are declared to have discovered the operations of the grafters and to have demanded a share of the spoils. Their demands were satisfied, but they were not admitted on a pro rata basis. Like some of the money changers, the programme boys let in on the "good thing" were given a weekly bit of hush money. It is also declared that some of the money went to others in a position to spot offenders, but this charge has not been proved.

It is said that the $28,000 still remains in the bank because of a quarrel among the members of the syndicate over the division of the spoils.

AMBASSADOR CRANE ASKED TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—Secretary of State Knox early this afternoon informed Charles R. Crane, minister designate to China, that he would accept his resignation. Mr. Crane had already advised the secretary that he was prepared to resign if the recent developments had made his further service in that position embarrassing in the department.

Mr. Knox has advised President Taft of his actions. In announcing his action, Mr. Knox gave out the following statement and added that he would have nothing further to say.

"The department of state has been engaged for some time in making the usual study of the recent treaties between China and Japan in relation to Manchuria, from such data bearing upon the situation as it was able to secure, with a view of determining whether there is anything in them adversely affecting American interests, or in confliction with the principle of equal opportunity to which the powers are pledged a study not yet concluded, and in which no decision has been reached. While the investigation was proceeding, Mr. Crane, the minister to China, came to the department, and while there was informed by one of the clerks that such an examination was being made.

"Without consultation with the acting secretary or any responsible officer of the department, and without the knowledge or authority of any one connected with the department, Mr. Crane gave out an answer to the effect that this government was preparing to act against some features of the agreements and that the promulgation of the protest only awaited the return of an official who was to formulate it. The story appeared in a western paper and later in the Japanese press, and subsequently was generally published. Such were the representations made to me by responsible officers of the department of state, accompanied by their statement that they had sufficient reason to believe it to be true, whereupon I sent Mr. Crane at San Francisco the following telegram, dated Oct. 3, 1909:

"'You have been charged with the responsibility for the carnards recently appearing in the Japanese and American press to the effect that the U. S. is preparing to protest against the Chinese-Japanese agreement. The evidence that you are responsible for this is of such a character, as warrants me in directing you to come to Washington at once and meet it. If you are not responsible, as I hope you are not, matters relating to Oriental affairs have developed since you left Washington to make it advisable for me to communicate with you personally, and in the utmost confidence in relation thereto.'

"In a conference with Mr. Crane Sunday evening he admitted having an indiscreet talk with a reporter, which resulted in the publications referred to, and assuming responsibility that if the indiscretion was grave enough to shake my confidence in his usefulness he would willingly resign.

"I have reluctantly reached the conclusion that the good of the service demands that I should inform Mr. Crane that his resignation will be accepted, and I have done so.'"

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BRANDON MAN HURT IN VANCOUVER

A. D. G. Kowin Jumps From Hotel Window and Sustains Injuries That May Cause His Death.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12.—A. D. G. Kowin, from Brandon, jumped out of a three-storey window at the rear of Austin's hotel early this morning and now lies in the general hospital with a fractured skull and other serious injuries which will probably cause his death.

Moors Driven Off

PENON DE LA GOMRA, Morocco, Oct. 12.—The Moors opened fire on this town today but were promptly shelled and driven off by the Spanish troops.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Government Office, Nakusp.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Government Office and Police Quarters," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon on Thursday, the 28th day of October, 1909, for the erection and completion of a government office and police quarters at Nakusp, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of September, 1909, at the office of the Government Agent at Nelson; the Government Agent at Revelstoke; Government Agent, Kaslo; the Mining Recorder at Nakusp, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
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Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in special Timber License No. 23,290, situated on Gambier Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
14th July, 1909.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

I, Mrs. Nancy Irving hereby gives notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, situated at Goldstream, in the district of Esquimalt, from John Irving, deceased, to the undersigned.

Signed) MRS. NANCY IRVING.
Dated this 21st day of Sept., 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Metal Work, Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.

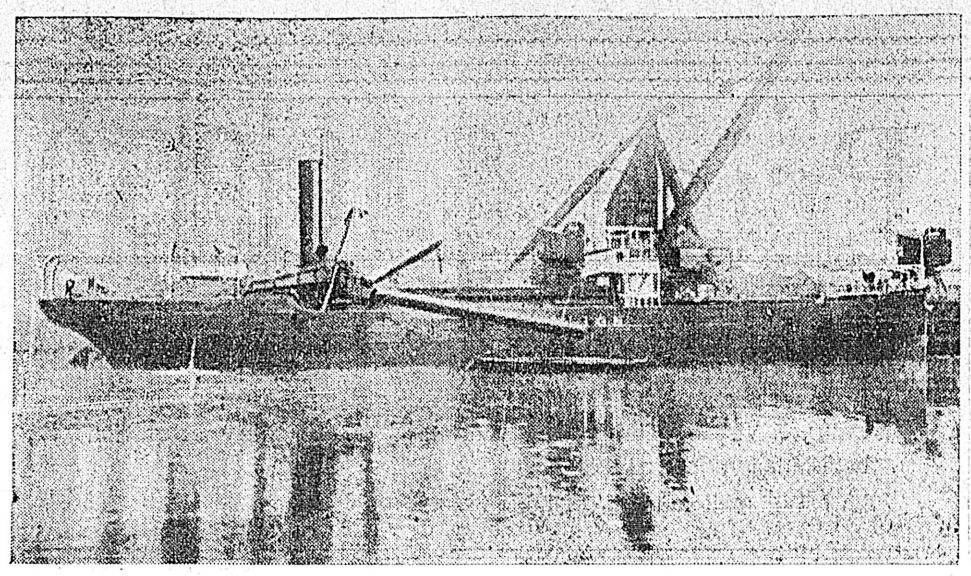
The time for receiving tenders for the metal work of the Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, is hereby extended to noon of Saturday, the 28th day of August.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, B. C.,
20th August, 1909.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

The Steamer Pallion, the Latest Freighter, Which Discharges Automatically



The new steam collier Pallion, just completed by Messrs. William Doxford and Sons, of Sunderland, may be said to mark an epoch in the evolutionary process of labor-saving devices. Practically, the vessel discharges herself, for the actual labor employed in turning out her cargo will be but a slight fraction of that required under old conditions. The system adopted is not absolutely new in itself, for it has been in use in collieries for a good while past, but as applied to ship work it is entirely novel. What it represents in the way of saving of expense can be shown in a few lines. The cost of discharging an ordinary boat of the same size as the Pallion, say, at Hamburg, would be £112. The number of men required would be 110, and, under favorable conditions, they would put the work through in about 11 hours. In the case of the Pallion the total cost will not exceed £12, the time occupied will be from six to eight hours, and the greater part of the work will be done by a couple of men, four or five more being required to put the finishing touches. The system employed, patented both in the United Kingdom and abroad, is one of twin-belt conveyors travelling fore and aft. On these belts the cargo is carried aft, and there delivered on to return belts in the poop. These return belts pass it on to delivery belts carried in swivelling booms capable of being raised and lowered, and of radiating transversely. Thus, without any handling, and without the necessity for the log shoots which are required where the old style is in use, the coal is sent direct into trucks on the quay or into barges alongside. In the holds there are 30 vertical slide doors, operated from the tunnel, and so fitted as to put about 75 per cent. of the whole cargo on to the belts without handwork; and between these doors there are longitudinal openings through which the remainder can be worked. As it is only necessary to have two doors open at a time—one on each side—the work of superintending them can easily be performed by two men, for the sloping of the floor causes the coal to slide of itself to the openings over the conveyors. In addition to the huge saving of time and expense, there is the supplementary advantage that the absence of handwork materially decreases the amount of breakage, and thus adds substantially to the value of the cargo. Compound engines are employed to drive the conveyor belts, the rate of delivery on each side of the vessel being 250 tons per hour, or 500 tons per hour in all. In designing the Pallion, Messrs. Doxford have pressed into the service every possible device which could enhance the utility of the new system. The complete accessibility of every working part has been provided for, even when the vessel is fully loaded; signal bells at each discharge door enable the officer on deck to exercise instant control over the supply; the coal itself is automatically weighed as it passes out of the ship; and a special installation of electric light has been fitted in the access tunnel under the cargo. The steamer herself, built to the order of the Dunrobin Shipping Company, Limited, of Newcastle, has been classed with the British Corporation Registry. She carries 3100 tons on 17 ft. 10 in. draught, and has tri-compound engines of 1200 h.p., her dimensions being: Length, 270 ft.; breadth, 44½ ft.; and depth, moulded, 23½ ft.

SAYS LOCAL SEALERS RAIDED

Captain Brings Allegation of Killing Cows on Semidi Island

OWNER SAYS HE WILL PROSECUTE

Indian Who Found Slain Cattle and Hid Rifles Copied the Schooner's Name

Sealers of some Victoria sealing schooner, name unknown, stand up. You are accused of piracy, of raiding Semidi island, where "the little blue fox is bred for his skin," and killing two cows, fine big beeves, that were the property of F. D. Blodgett, manager of the company which own the blue foxes on the Alaskan isle.

This is the charge brought against a Victoria sealing schooner, according to statements made by Capt. Rhodes of the United States surveying steamer McArthur, which reached port yesterday morning to take on board a consignment of wet goods before proceeding to Seattle, homebound from her season's work in making topographical and hydrographic surveys of Cook's Inlet.

Capt. Rhodes was asked if he heard any news of the sealing fleet "north of fifty-three." "Yes, some of them have been poaching and raiding. Japanese? Yes, and one schooner from here, too.

"We called at Semidi island, small islands between Kadiak and the Shumagins, off the Aleutian peninsula, where a syndicate is engaged in fishing blue foxes and called on P. H. Blodgett, manager of the syndicate. He is preparing to bring an action against a Victoria sealing schooner—he has the name of the vessel but I didn't hear it—for landing men on the Semidi islands and killing two cattle. The cows were shot, evidently with the intention of being taken off on board for food.

"The schooner was lying off the islands when an Indian working for Mr. Blodgett came upon the carcases of the two cows lying on the beach. There were four or five rifles besides the beeves. The Indian took the rifles and hid them. While he was thus engaged the sealers came back and he ran into the woods to hide. The sealers when searching for the hidden rifles, however, located the frightened Indian who was brought out and acknowledged having hid the rifles, which he restored to the owners. The Indian was then carried off on board the schooner by the sealers, together with the beeves. After bringing a few little trinkets on board, which the sealers said were in payment for the beeves, the Indian was released.

"Before he was put ashore, though, the Indian was smart enough to copy out the name of the schooner, and he took his information to Mr. Blodgett, who stated that he would begin action against the owners of the sealing schooner.

"Evidences of the killing of a number of seals on shore early in the summer by Japanese sealers was found at Day's harbor, between Seward and Valdes. We were told that the carcases of from one to two hundred seals had been found there from which the valuable pelts had been cut. The sealers had evidently made a killing on land and skinned the seals on the beach making off with the skins.

"There has certainly been much poaching this year, and many rumors were current of crews from Japanese sealing schooners landing at various places. We sighted a schooner believed to be a Japanese sealer in Cook Inlet, far removed from the usual sealing grounds, and afterward heard a rumor of a party being landed to kill moose. These animals are very plentiful in the district, and I presume the schooner we saw was bound there to land hunters for the purpose of securing a supply of fresh meat.

The McArthur is one of a fleet of survey steamers working in Alaskan waters including the Patterson, Gedney and Explorer. She made her base at Port Graham and carried out work throughout the season in Cook Inlet, completing work begun last year. Good weather prevailed during the greater part of the season.

About a month ago when the McArthur's gasoline launch was going to bring off a survey party at work in one of the northern rivers in charge of Mr. Keys, one of the officers, a sudden squall threatened to capsize the little craft which had to abandon the trip into the river and fight its way back to the McArthur.

FREIGHT RATES RAISED TO ORIENT

On Friday Rates on Lumber Will Advance One Dollar—Other Increases to Follow

A general advance in the Transpacific freight rates will be announced within the next few days, according to transportation men. On Friday the rates on lumber will be advanced one dollar to the Orient and at the same time an advance of five shillings in the rates to the United Kingdom will be made.

Wheat business is not active and there have been few fixtures for this trade. The upward tendency of the wheat market is not encouraging for exporters. With the abundance of tonnage offering, on top of the lax export market, rates are far from strong, and the indications are that there will be no more sailing craft taken for wheat this fall in view of the number of steamers to be had and the rate at which they are willing to accept cargo.

Among the off-shore charters recently reported are the following: British steamer Invertay, 3,766 tons, from Puget Sound or Columbia river to Wellington, 32s 6d, by J. J. Moore & Co.; Norwegian steamer Christian Bors, 2,788 tons, Portland to China, time charter at £900, by Bowring & Co.; British steamer Camphill, 2,565 tons, from Eureka and Puget sound to Australia, time charter, by J. J. Moore & Co.; Norwegian ship Nordstjernen, 1,635 tons, lumber from Puget Sound to Newcastle-on-Tyne, 60s 3d, chartered in England prior to arrival.

The Invertay is now at San Francisco discharging coal and merchandise from Australia. The Christian Bors is now in British Columbia waters, and the Camphill is at San Francisco. The latter is discharging 4,378 tons of coal from Baltimore. On her way through the Straits of Magellan on September 3, 4 and 5 she experienced a succession of westerly gales, which increased to a hurricane and forced the steamer to return to an anchorage. The Norwegian ship Nordstjernen is now at Port Townsend discharging sand ballast preparatory to towing to Bellingham to load. The vessel's rate is considered good, but the ship pays the insurance.

Offshore sail rates are quoted firmer. Lumber for Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 30s@31s 3d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35; Port Pirie, 35s; to Freemantle, 38s 9d@46s 3d; Callao, 38s 9d@40s; direct nitrate ports, 38s 9d; Valparaiso for orders, 41s 3d@42s 6d; 2s 6d less to direct port; to South African ports, 52s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 55c@60s; Guaymas, $5; Santa Rosalia, $6; Honolulu, $5.

Stopped Sailing

That the tugboat Susu will not be allowed to come out to Vancouver from England is the rumor current yesterday on the waterfront, says the News-Advertiser. It is understood that the British Board of Trade refused permission, but on what grounds is not known, whether because she was not sufficiently seaworthy to weather the voyage or because her engines were not strong enough for the voyage. The Susu was to have been brought out for Captain S. Mortimore.

HYNDFORD HAD ROUGH VOYAGE

How Five Volunteers Died Seeking Success When Freighter Was Disabled

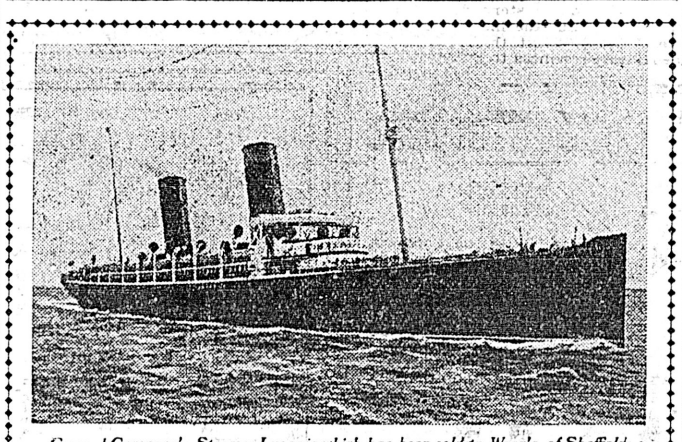
The steamer Hyndford, which is loading bunker coal at Comox to prepare for her first trip to Australian ports from British Columbia and Puget Sound in the Australian Mail line, gave the text for many columns on her first voyage around the world—the steamer is a new vessel now on her second trip from home. Five of her seamen died heroically in trying to reach land to procure assistance for the Hyndford, disabled off the dangerous South American coast after losing her propeller.

Some of those on board the Hyndford recalling that adventurous voyage of the freighter, said: "We had been tramping into many ports, into China, Australia and India, and had taken on a big cargo for the west coast of Souht America at Bahia Blanco in Argentine. Soon after we got out of the Argentine port we bumped into a strong northwest gale, and after a day's buffeting and straining, four blades snapped from the propeller as though they had been carrots. We were helpless, and knew we were off a bad coast, one of the worst probably in the world. We had an anxious night, drifting helpless in that storm. With daylight better weather came. The sun came out and Capt. Horne could make his observations. He found we were forty miles west of Cape Pillar.

"The nearest port was Punta Arenas. The captain called all hands aft and explained our predicament. Then he called for volunteers. There was no difficulty in securing volunteers; all hands wanted to go on the boat journey to Punta Arenas. Chief Officer John McLean claimed precedence by virtue of his post, and the selection of four seamen was left to the foc'sle. Four were selected, two Scotsmen, an Englishman and Irishman, and in a small boat prepared and provisioned for the adventurous voyage they started amid cheering. A high sea was running and as the steamer rolled heavily the launching of the boat was no easy matter.

"No sign of the five was ever found. "The Hyndford drifted and Capt. Horne resolved to keep her to the open sea, if possible. Her masts were unsuitable for a spread of canvas, but it was decided to make the best of matters, and all the canvas in the vessel was utilized.

"Part of the cargo consisted of gunny sacks and these were broken out. Two bales were scattered on deck. Every man was soon busy with needle and thread, and soon a number of sails were improvised.



Cunard Company's Steamer Lucania which has been sold to Ward's, of Sheffield, for $30,000. She will be broke up.

"Three days afterward land was seen, and there was an anxious time on board. Capt. Horne proved himself a seaman then. The sails were, on his orders, taken in, and re-set in such a manner that they served to move the steamer stern first. The plan proved successful, and just before night came the steamer cleared the rocks toward which she had been drifting. The steamer was saved and put to sea again. Three days later the land again came into sight. The Hyndford was sweeping toward the Ildefonso rocks. It seemed that nothing could save the vessel. Both wind and current was setting her ashore in the darkness, but when daylight came it was seen that she had passed right through the two rocks, safely.

"Finally the steamer was sailed under the sails of gunny sacks to Punta Arenas. Chief Engineer Goodall fitted a two-bladed propeller to the vessel, the cargo being lightened, 600 tons being taken out to bring the stern up for this purpose, and the Hyndford proceeded to Montevideo where she had fitted a new propeller sent from Glasgow."

Before going to Comox to load bunker coal the steamer took a cargo of coal from Newport News to San Francisco for the United States navy.

BARGE CHARGER ON THE BEACH

Run Ashore in Karta Bay and Lies With Holds Awash Laden With Copper Ore Cargo

Ashore on the Alaskan coast it is feared the barge Charger, 1334 tons, owned in Seattle, will be a total loss. The Charger was run ashore in Karta Bay, Southeastern Alaska, about sixty miles northwest of Ketchikan, about midnight on Sunday. With her holds awash and the heavy cargo of 2,360 tons of copper ore straining her timbers, the pumps on the barge could not be depended on to keep the water down, and to save her from foundering, the old hulk was put on the beach.

Tugs have been secured from Ketchikan to stand by and the cargo will be lightered into barges and the vessel's hull patched up to keep out the water, after which she will be brought to Seattle and dry docked. Capt. James Griffiths went up in the vessel as far as Ketchikan, and he is superintending the old carrier.

The Charger left Seattle on October 2, bound for several copper mines in Alaska, in tow of the tug Tyee. They arrived at Ketchikan on Saturday, after having taken on a part cargo, and proceeded Sunday. The vessel has been used in carrying ores and heavy rock, and the nature of this work makes the sides of vessels tender. Some rough weather started her seams, and although the pumps were kept hard at work, the water steadily gained until it was seen that it could not be controlltd at all, when the Tyee headed for the beach in Karta bay, on Prince of Wales island, and sent its tow on to the shoal.

The Charger was once one of the clipper ships of the now fast-disappearing old wooden fleet of square riggers, which carried the Stars and Stripes into every sea. She was built in Boston in 1874 and was put under the German flag subsequently, when she was renamed the Louise. Again her flag was transferred to the American. She has been cut down to a barge for several years, and is a familiar figure among the big bulk carriers around the Sound. She has been constantly used in the Alaska ore trade.

GERMAN LINE AFTER PANAMA TRADE

Jebsen & Ostrander Appoint Agent in the Canal Zone—Opening Gun of War

Jebsen and Ostrander, whose recently established line of steamers to Mexico and Central America from Puget Sound, has injected lively competition into the trade, are preparing for an aggressive fight for the business at the Southern ports. Yesterday arrangements were completed whereby Capt. A. M. Sewall, a well known shipmaster and former shipowner, will proceed to Panama as one of the representatives of the new concern in establishing a general agency there. Captain Sewall formerly owned, and commanded the American ship Ben Sewall prior to her loss on a reef off the China coast. The ship, during her entire career, traded from South and Central American ports, and Captain Sewall consequently enjoys an extensive acquaintance among the representative business men there.

The action of the Jebsen and Ostrander company in establishing an agency at Panama is regarded by coast shippers as one of the opening guns in the lively skirmish for the trade with Mexico and Central America. The establishment of this agency means that this company will also make a bid for the lumber business to Panama which W. R. Grace and Co. are now interested in so extensively. In addition to their regular liners, Erna and Ella, Jebsen and Ostrander are chartering other steamers to carry lumber south. The British steamer Strathgyle, the first of the chartered steamers, yesterday completed her cargo at Hoquiam, and is ready to steam south.

WOMAN DROWNED FROM PRESIDENT

Disappeared From Pacific Coast Liner's Deck When Vessel Was Off Victoria

While the steamer President, of the Pacific Coast Company, was passing Victoria on Monday on her way to Seattle from San Francisco, Miss Malvina Mournain, 37 years of age, leaped or fell from the steamship. Although she had just written several letters to friends in Bethany, Cal., Miss Mournain did not indicate in the letters that she was about to kill herself.

R. O. Mournain, a farmer, and his sister, from Bethany, Cal., were on their way to Seattle to visit their aunt, Mrs. Estelle Fox, of 655 Yesler way. The story of the disappearance of Miss Mournain was told by her brother, who was at Mrs. Fox's home last night.

"We passed the Umatilla lightship at about 9:30 this morning. I saw my sister then," he said. "Later, about 11:30 o'clock, one of the women passengers saw her in her cabin. I looked about the deck for her at noon, but couldn't see her. That didn't seem strange, as the boat is large, and there are many places she might have been. I passed her stateroom and her door was closed. I had some hesitancy about going in, as my sister shared the room with another lady. However later the door blew open, and I looked in. There were some letters there in my sister's handwriting. I started out again and searched the ship, which was then near Victoria. She couldn't be found, and I notified the captain. The letters were to neighbors in Bethany, Cal., and had no bearing on my sister's disappearance.

"I can't understand the case. She may have jumped overboard, and she may have fallen off the boat. It is hard to say what happened. We were up here to see the fair and to visit our aunt."

SLOOPS OF WAR FOR GOLDEN GATE

Shearwater and Algerine Left Yesterday—Idzumi and Noord-Brabant Arrive

The sloops of war Shearwater and Algerine left Esquimalt yesterday morning bound to the Golden Gate. They will be joined by the Bedford at San Francisco, and the three vessels will represent Great Britain at the Portola celebration just begun. The Bedford, which will be the flagship of the British squadron, ordered to assemble in the harbor, left Honolulu on October 4. The German cruiser Ancona is also expected to arrive from Honolulu during the week. The Japanese cruiser Idzumi was the first of the warships to reach San Francisco, arriving on Monday. One of the minor officers on the Idzumi is Prince Shimadzu, a member of the royal family of Japan. The Idzui is a protected cruiser of 2,800 tons displacement, and was launched from the Elswick shipyards in 1878. She was the flagship of Vice-Admiral Kamimura, commander of the second squadron during the Russo-Japanese war. The visiting warship was saluted on her arrival by the forts and other fighting vessels anchored in the bay. The Dutch cruiser Noord-Brabant, second of the fleet to arrive, reached the Bay city yesterday.

Fishing Craft Disabled

The schooner Elsie Bradford arrived at the New England Fish company's wharf at Vancouver yesterday with 20,000 pounds of halibut. She was seven days delayed on account of rough weather. She left Cope Island on the 3rd of October, and when a day out, while in a heavy southeast gale, lost her crank shaft. She then set sail for Alert Bay, and there was picked up by a fishing vessel and brought down to within ten miles of Nanaimo. Setting sail from there for Vancouver she was picked up by the tug Takara Maru at Point Grey and towed to Vancouver. The Elsie Bradford was formerly the sealing schooner Selma of Victoria.

PRINCESS MAY FROM SKAGWAY

Delayed by Fog on the Way From the North—Hunters From the Stikine

The steamer Princess May, Captain McLeod, of the C. P. R. Skagway service, reached port yesterday morning from the Lynn Canal port and way ports, and left again last night for the north. The steamer brought a small amount of gold, mostly sent in the mails on board, and two hundred passengers, including Sir William Armstrong and a party of hunters from the headwaters of the Stikine, who brought many trophies from Northern British Columbia to be crated for shipment to England. The party debarked at Vancouver. Mrs. Day, of this city, was a passenger from the Yukon.

The Princess May was delayed by fog on the way south, and in Johnston Straits was tied up by fog for ten hours. The wireless apparatus was found most useful on the delayed voyage.

EXCURSION RATES ON SOUND STEAMERS

Two Dollar Fare Arranged by C. P. R. for Round Trip Between Here and Seattle

The C.P.R. has made a cheap rate of two dollars, single fare for the round trip, between Victoria and Seattle, to allow of Victorians visiting the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition in its closing days, the closing being set for Saturday. Tickets are being sold good going today and subsequent days until Saturday and returning up to October 18th.

Quito Passes.

The steamer Quito passed in yesterday from San Francisco to load bunker coal at Comox.

Bee Coming.

The steam schooner Bee, one of the coasters engaged between California ports and Puget Sound, is expected here today from Astoria, bringing a large shipment of redwood to be loaded on the British ship Ellisland, which is taking a lumber cargo from Sidney for Australia.

Had Rough Trip

Owing to a succession of bad storms and continued fog the steamer Queen City was unable to land her freight at all the points scheduled for a call on the new run to Hardy Bay on her first trip from Vancouver. At Suquash it was found that the scow anchored there for the landing of freight had been blown away and tossed on the beach so that freight for that point had to be landed farther up the coast.

More Freighters

Announcement is made that towards the latter part of this month another large steamer will leave the Atlantic seaboard with cargo for Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans, and a second will leave in December. Two other steamers are already en route to this port, one of them, the Waddon, having cargo for the same firm. The other, the Foxley, has met with damage by storm en route from Baltimore, and is overdue here on account of time taken up for repairs.

Wireless for Korea.

Arrangements have been made for the installation of wireless telegraphic apparatus on the steamer Korea, of the Pacific Mail line, now at San Francisco.

The Korea is to be equipped with a five kilowatt sending apparatus, which is the most powerful installed on any ship on the Pacific. The installation will be made by the United Wireless company, and the other ships on the China run will be similarly equipped as they come to port. It is expected that some great records will be made by the Korea. Some good long distance work has been done on the Pacific with instruments ranging from ½ to 3 kilowatts. With a five kilowatt "voice," the Korea is expected to break all previous records.

Studying Wireless.

W. Torokata, who is in charge of the wireless department of the Japanese Imperial board of commission, has arrived at San Francisco on the liner Korea on a tour of the world for the purpose of investigating all the systems of wireless telegraphy. He is also a member of the investigating bureau of electricity, and will give some attention to the study of power transmission in this country. Torokata is a graduate of the University of Tokio, and is said to be one of the ablest electricians in the service of the Japanese government, which controls wireless telegraphy in Japan.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA ANU NEURASTHENIA

Weakness of the Nervous System Often Dependent Upon Long-continued Indigestion

Neurasthenia, also known as "nervous exhaustion," "nervous debility," and "nervous prostration," is a disease, which in these modern, strenuous times is becoming more and more prevalent. It is a condition in which there is more or less marked and persistent loss of energy, together with considerable irritability.

Persons who suffer from this trouble are easily excited and irritated; cannot do as much work as formerly, and in attempting any mental effort, quickly become confused, and are unable to concentrate the attention. They also complain of insomnia, nervous indigestion, depression of spirits, and palpitation of the heart.

There is a general muscular weakness; the person cannot walk very far, and tires quickly on attempting physical exertion. There is ringing in the ears; blurring of eyesight; headache and vertigo; specks floating before the eyes, and a general restlessness. The ability to sustain prolonged intellectual effort is interfered with, and the patient imagines he is losing his memory.

Neurasthenics continually watch for new symptoms, unconsciously exaggerate the old ones, attaching undue importance to them. Causeless fear is often suffered from: a dread of some impending danger, extreme pessimism, dark forebodings, and hysteria. Sleep is not refreshing, and the person feels much more tired in the morning than at night. Horrible dreams and nightmare are usually complained of.

But by far the most prominent manifestation of Neurasthenia is Nervous Dyspepsia. In nearly every case, this disturbance of the stomach dominates the complaint. Cause and effect may be transposed, and dyspepsia may be the result of Neurasthenia, but oftener, indigestion is the original cause of the nervous condition. The nerves are simply "starved" because the stomach does not digest the food properly, and as the nerves are dependent upon the food which the blood absorbs from the stomach for their sustenance, any deprivation thereof is sure to cause nerve weakness.

The use of "nerve tonics" in this condition is a mistake; they merely stimulate, but do not rebuild nerve tissue. Completely digested food is the only true nerve builder and strengthener; and in the treatment of nervous exhaustion, one should first cure the nervous dyspepsia, which is usually the origin of the trouble, by taking STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS in doses of one or two after each meal, or whenever needed, and the long train of nervous symptoms will be cured along with the nervous dyspepsia.

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Pretty Girls, Catchy Music in "Three Twins" at the Victoria

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Three Twins."

The "Three Twins" which comes to the Victoria theatre tomorrow evening is essentially a laugh promoter, and yet that is far from the best part of it, for the novelty staging, and the songs are splendid. The "Cuddle Up a Little Closer Lovey Mine," with its seven ages of cuddling, is the most pathetic stage picture ever produced. The Yama Yama song, which created such a sensation in New York, at the Herald Square theatre, is another one of the many song hits. Of the many novel effects the most important are the dancing Yama Yama chairs, the faceograph and the gigantic electric aerial swing. This swing is the largest electrical effect ever staged and weighs four thousand pounds, and is illuminated with two thousand electric lights and revolves around at a rapid rate with six beautiful show girls in the baskets singing the cuddle song, which presents a gorgeous spectacle. The "Three Twins" comes with full prestige of a metropolitan success, having a run of five months at the Whitney opera house in Chicago, and one year at the Herald Square theatre, New York.

"Ragged Robin."

"Ragged Robin," the Irish play in which Chauncey Olcott will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Monday next, is one of the most successful pieces in which that popular comedian has been seen in his entire starring career. It is of particular interest from the fact that it is the first Irish play in which the Irish fairies have been an important incidental element to be produced in nearly half a century. The interweaving of fairy and mortal in the story closely follows the style of the present writers of the National Irish Theatre in Dublin, and "Ragged Robin" has the distinction of being the first play to be constructed along those lines on this side of the ocean. The role of the delightful vagabond has been moulded to fit the personality of Mr. Olcott, and his portrayal of the character is one of the best pieces of acting he has ever done. The supporting company is an excellent one.

New Musical Comedy.

When "Lo," the new musical comedy, with John E. Young as the star, comes to the Victoria Theatre, on Tuesday next, theatregoers will see an entertainment which is different from anything which has heretofore been presented in the way of musical comedy.

There is a class and a distinction about "Lo" caused, of course, by the fact that it was written by O. Henry, the magazine writer, and Franklin P. Adams, humor expert of the New York Evening Mail. Its plot is always in evidence; it is logical, and at times grips the imagination of an audience with a real thrill, and yet it has all the customary light features of musical comedy, such as pretty girls, entrancing music, dash, spirit, and incessant action.

Amateurs Entertain.

In spite of the very inclement weather last evening there was a good attendance at the Victoria theatre on the occasion of the second night of the amateurs. In addition to those who made their appearance on Monday evening, Master Davis and Tom Sidney made their initial bow to the public. The former singing "Far Away," received the approbation of the audience, while the latter made good in a piano monologue. This evening and tomorrow evening the theatre will be occupied by Wm. J. Bryan and the "Three Twins" respectively, consequently it will be impossible to have the amateurs but they will be again heard on Friday and Saturday evening and a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

Pantages Theatre.

It is a human interest story "Thou Shalt Not Kill," and so dramatic as to hold an audience completely absorbed throughout its portrayal, while the acting of Harry Pollard, Margurita Fischer and Frank Mapelton is a revelation to those who imagine that the vaudeville stage is not for dramatic actors. This playlet was presented in the large eastern theatres as a "curtain raiser" to a big production and met with far greater success than the main attraction. Shale and Cole are good singers and excellent dancers; Young's trained canines are pleasing; Margaret Bell sings the latest song creations and Arthur Elwell with a classic picture song and motion pictures, all assist in an excellent entertainment.

MORE DETAILS OF SOUTH SEA WRECK

Ocean Queen Lost Because She Went Too Close to Reef for Exhibition

John T. Arundel, head of the phosphate company operating the Norwegian steamer Ocean Queen, lost on a bare reef off the island of Makatea in the Paumoto group in September, has arrived at San Francisco, and gave further particulars than those telegraphed, regarding the wreck of the new freighter.

The Ocean Queen was a magnificent vessel, built in England within the year. She was operating among the islands in the interests of the Pacific Phosphate company, and when she struck the reef was flying all her flags. This desire to exhibit the steamer in her holiday attire to the gaping islanders, is said to be the reason for her loss. The Ocean Queen was far out of her course when her high pressure eccentric rod jammed, far around on the lee shore of Makatea island, where a settlement lay, instead of on the weather shore of the isle, where, however, there were no people to witness the bedecked vessel.

Chief Engineer T. Nilson has filed a report of the wreck with Consul Henry Lund, and Captain Johannessen likewise has filed with the consulate his version of the affair. The reports do not agree in any particulars, and it is this fact of which the insurance companies have taken cognizance.

John T. Arundel, deputy chairman of the phosphate company, supports his captain in making the claim that the eccentric rod bent, and, with the engines thus rendered useless, caused the steamer to drift helplessly before the wind and on the strong current on the reef, where she sank in 200 fathoms of water, diving down stern first to the very bottom. But the insurance companies will point out that the Ocean Queen had no business to be where she was, that she sighted land first on the other shore, and there was to land her cargo. They will intimate strongly that Arundel is with the captain because probably he gave the order that sent the Ocean Queen around the island to display her bunting to the village of Maumu.

The Ocean Queen is the second steamer Captain Johannessen has lost. The first one, the Ingar, was lost on a reef several years ago, while operating in the employ of the Pacific Phosphate company. This is the second time, also, that the eccentric rod on the Ocean Queen bent, the first time being when she was making her trip to Tahiti from Norway, taking a course that took her to Honolulu from the far south and then back to Tahiti. On the first occasion, however, the steamer was far out on the ocean between Ocean Island and Hawaii, and within a half day the rod was straightened. When the rod jammed off Makatea, however, the big steamer was close to shore, and within twenty minutes she was pounding on the reef.

Piles Up on Reef.

The steamer left Papeete September 15, and sighted the shore of Makatea on which she was to land her cargo, at seven o'clock the next morning. She passed around to the east side of the island, flying her gay flags, and, when past the settlement of Maumu, the rod bent and the engines stopped, about 10:30 a.m. Within twenty minutes the vessel was on the steep reef. At one o'clock in the afternoon the captain ordered all to leave, via the boats, and at eight in the evening the steamer, having pounded several holes in the sides and the bottom, slid off the reef into the sea.

Natives toiled all night, rowing to Tahiti, from which place the schooners Susanne and Cholita were despatched to bring off the crew and the passengers.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind westerly. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Spoke steamer Nevada, southbound, 8 a.m., and in, steamer Quito, 7.05 a.m.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Raining, Northwest wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Overcast, calm, southeast wind. Bar. 24.56. Sea smooth. Spoke Chicago, southbound, 7 a.m.

Cape Lazo, noon—Overcast, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Rupert City, southbound, 10 a.m.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Out, two-masted freighter, 10.15 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Out, ship Emily, towing, 10 a.m.; steamer Thor, 10 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.05, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

TRYING TO SAVE LIFE OF FERRER

PARIS, Oct. 12.—The daughter of Professor Francisco Ferrer today sent a touching message by telegraph to King Alfonso appealing to the monarch's generosity and chivalry to give the life of her father. Ferrer has been convicted of instigating a revolutionary movement at Barcelona and unless his sentence is countermanded in the meantime, he will be shot tomorrow.

The Socialists held a big mass meeting here last night as a demonstration of sympathy for Ferrer. Some of the papers today charged the outcome of the court martial as a travesty of justice and that it may become a second Dreyfus case.

CEREBERO, Oct. 12.—Private information received here from Barcelona is to the effect that the papers in the Ferrer court martial case have been forwarded to Madrid, where it is said they will be reviewed today by the superior council of war. The captain-general has approved the sentence of death but it is known that one of the members of the court martial dissented from the verdict.

Capt. Galceran, who defended the accused man, protested vehemently against the refusal of the court to allow him to present evidence in rebuttal. Later Galceran was placed under arrest.

TORONTO JUDGE DEFENDS "FRESHIES"

Col. Denison Won't Stand For Hazing and Declares He Will "Send Students' Down," if Necessary.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—Freshmen have a protector in Colonel Denison, the Toronto police magistrate, who announced yesterday that he would do his best to put a stop to hazing.

"That sort of thing is quite illegal," he said in police court. "If any freshman does not like it, let him come and complain to me. I will put a stop to such rowdyism if I have to send some students down without the option of a fine in order to do so."

Five students belonging to the Veterinary college who took part in a "hustle" two weeks ago were charged with being disorderly. Gordon Tupling was fined $5 and costs, and the money went to a young man who was the victim of the students. Four others were fined $1 and costs.

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BEDFORD'S TALE IS DOUBTFUL

Says Unknown Man Paid Him for Murder of Ethel Kinrade in Hamilton

LONDON, Oct. 12.—In Bow street police court today, Edward William Bedford, who says he murdered Ethel Kinrade in Hamilton, Ont., was remanded for a week to allow of enquiries being made.

Bedford's lengthy confession was presented in court, but was not read. It contains a wealth of circumstantial detail. He says that so far as he could remember the affair occurred in the summer of last year. The man he met in Toronto was about 33 years old, stood five feet seven inches, was of medium build, had ginger colored hair and a heavy drooping moustache.

The stranger said: "If you can keep all secrets that you learn in the next few days, I will pay you well." Bedford replied: "I am willing to do anything if there is money in it." He then gave an account of negotiations between them. The stranger said he wanted to kill Miss Kinrade for jilting him. He produced two revolvers, one a Mauser and the other an old-fashioned arm. Bedford then said: "You really mean to kill the girl?" The stranger replied: "No, I want you to. That is the reason why I pay you." Then he gave Bedford a lot of $10 bills and told him to buy a disguise.

Bedford says he bought one black and two ginger beards, a black overcoat and two black caps in the Jewish quarter of Toronto in the turning off Queen street, giving two dollars for the lot. He then went to Hamilton and met the stranger. He gave him the disguises except the overcoat. The stranger then dressed roughly like a tramp. The stranger took back all the money he had already given Bedford, promising him money to take him out of the country and $400 in addition after the murder was accomplished.

Bedford was then given a ginger wig and cap and told to make himself look as much like a tramp as possible and was told to meet at Hiklmer street (or something like that) next morning. Here the mysterious stranger pointed out a corner house with a balcony, and told Bedford to go there about 2:30, as only two girls would be there, then to demand money. When Bedford went to the house he saw a man about twelve houses away. He subsequently came to the door of the house.

Bedford had the door opened to him by a dark girl of about 24. She was frightened when he forced admittance, and ran away. Another girl came down stairs and at her he emptied his revolver, firing five shots, and she fell. He ran through the house and escaped through a window at the back. He caught a train about five o'clock for Toronto and stayed that night at a cheap boarding house near the station. He met the man next afternoon, who told him he killed the right girl, and gave him a ticket for Montreal. He there received money and a ticket for England per Laurentic in the name of Christopher.

"The man never told me his name," added Bedford, "and I have no idea where he can be found."

The man, however, gave him letters of introduction to two persons, one in Liverpool and one in London. The names he did not care to give, though he had called on both.

Though the high commissioner's office was in receipt of full particulars of the affair and the confession, the representative of the Canadian Associated Press, on calling there, was curtly told that nothing could be imparted to him. Fortunately other sources of information were not so badly officious in response to reasonable requests.

Superintendent Frost, of Scotland Yard, believes Bedford is crazy, and doubts if he is really as he confesses. Chief Inspector Kydd says Bedford's description does not tally at all with that given by Florence Kinrade of the man who was alleged to have entered the Kinrade home and committed the murder, but says the description of the man who Bedford says stood in the door with him when he fired the shots tallies with the description given by Miss Kinrade.

Staunton Belives Bedford.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 12.—Local police are still sceptical of Bedford's confession of the murder of Ethel Kinrade, but George Lynch Staunton, K.C., counsel for the Kinrades, takes the London reports seriously. He believes an insane person committed the deed and that Bedford may be an escaped lunatic.

BASEBALL PLAYER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

OSHKOSH, Wis., Oct. 12.—Thos. Coates, of Omro, left fielder of the Oshkosh of the Wisconsin-Illinois League this season and drafted by the Philadelphia American League team for next season, was killed yesterday in Springbook by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while hunting. Coates and a friend were out in a skiff after ducks. Coates drew his gun towards him and the weapon was discharged, the shot penetrating one of the eyes.

Sims Knocked Out

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 12.—The undefeated career of Eugene Sims, of Sicamore, Ills., came to an end last night in the third round of his bout with the Dixie Kid. A left hook to the jaw knocked him out. Sims took the count five times in the first round. A knockout blow was delivered after the gong sounded and Referee Barry established a precedent here by allowing five minutes intermission, as the blow was not intentionally foul.

PARIS SWINDLERS

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Two members of a gang of three swindlers have been arrested in Paris for a series of extraordinarily complicated and ingenious swindles perpetrated upon women. Their method of operation was curious in the extreme.

One of the gang, who had the appearance and manners of a well-born man, would take up his abode in a fashionable hotel, where he would work his way into the favor of women who were staying there alone. His attentions were of the most correct and straightforward character, and seldom failed to win for him the high regard of his victim.

From the ordinary courtesies and attentions of a fellow guest, this man would by slow and insidious methods lead up to the stage at which he and the lady would take short walks into the town. A little later these would be extended, until by slow degrees the man would succeed in taking the woman for a long ramble in the woods or on the hills.

While out on such expeditions they would be confronted by two police officers—in reality two disguised accomplices of the man—who made certain accusations against the couple. This of course they stoutly denied, but the "police" showed every intention of taking the couple to the nearest station, where they could be charged. Only the production by the man of all the money he happened to have upon him would cause the "police" to "consider the matter," but they invariably decided that the bribe was insufficient.

Thereupon the innocent woman would also empty her purse into the hands of the two "police," and often followed this by taking off all her jewellery and throwing that in with the money.

On these terms they were allowed to go, the "police" promising that no scandal would follow.

But the blackmail did not end there. Hardly had the unhappy woman regained her hotel than the two "police" oficers would call on her and appeal for help on the ground that they had been dismissed for accepting the bribe which the woman and her companion had given them. As a rule further money was paid.

The swindle was only discovered when a woman who had fallen into the hands of these rogues went to the chief of the Paris detective force, and told him the whole story.

Soldiers' Monuments.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 12.—A theory has been propounded which should somewhat mollify the concern occasioned by a recent report that certain crosses and memorial tablets sent out by the government of New South Wales for erection over the graves of soldiers who had fallen during the Boer war were "lying on a scrapheap in the neighborhood of a smithy in the Transvaal." It has been ascertained that a number of crosses which answer to the description given are now lying in the side yard of a smithy at Krugersdorp, and the kindly explanation ventured is that they have been left there because other memorials had already been placed over the graves for which they were intended, and there was a natural objection to removing these and replacing them by duplicates. The humane duty of looking after the graves of fallen soldiers was largely entrusted to the Loyal Women's Guild, which, a correspondent states, has done its utmost to carry out the work not only to the satisfaction of the people of South Africa, but to that of relatives of Australians and Canadians who fell in the war.

Sugar in Transvaal

CAPETOWN, Oct. 12—An attractive scheme for benefiting the Transvaal, which was nipped in the bud when the war broke out, has been revived, namely, the establishment of a sugar industry in the Bushveld. The outlines of the plan have been drawn out by H. W. Schneider, who has had twenty years' practical experience of planting in the Dutch Indies. Mr. Schneider is an optimist, as he needs be when he asks the government to assign fifty acres of the crown lands in the neighborhood of the Selati railway for an experiment, and to grant a subsidy of $5,000. With this beginning he anticipates that he could without much difficulty raise $250,000, and promise the promoters a profit from the first harvest of $150,000. Incidentally, it is pointed out, this proposal has a bearing on the native labor question. The Natal sugar plantations are worked by indentured labor. Would it be possible to employ native labor alone in the subtropical district of the Selati? However this question may be answered, it is stated that the government favor the principle of the scheme, and that its main proposals are thought practicable in the agricultural department.

"Queer" Money for Africa

CAPETOWN, Oct. 12.—According to a Johannesburg journal, a number of Continental crooks are engaged in running a mint, which has its headquarters in Germany, for the purpose of making and conveying schlenter gold coins to Africa. It is stated that discs of gunmetal are cut almost the size of half-sovereigns and sovereigns, and covered with gold. The pieces are turned out perfectly "milled" and of the exact weight of the ordinary current coin. These coins are taken by a traveller, who is going out on "commission" to Africa. He arrives with a packet of a hundred or two of sovereigns. For safe keeping he places these in the hands of the purser, and is often a well-behaved, thrifty passenger on the liner. On arrival at Cape Town or Durban the traveller purchases, the "money" is soon in circulation. Banks are deceived, for the coins are the exact weight of the genuine currency. Money is so easily handled in Africa that it has for a long time been made a dumping ground by these foreigners, who are said to make a profit of about $1.25 out of every "half-sovereign."

Cook and Peary Imitated

PARIS, Oct. 12—The exploits of Cook and Peary have got into the toys. The young denizens of French nurseries will play the polar game this Christmas. Two little figures, representing the rival claimants to the pole, stand on a piece of whitened cardboard, which typines the Arctic circle. The pole itself is represented by a socket. The little figures have to insert the butt ends of American flags into this socket. The two staffs are operated by cranks at the back of the cardboard. Another game may be called "Climbing the Pole." Mannikans in fur ascend a pole on either side and at the top is a leg of mutton which, for the moment, is held to represent our Lady of the Icebergs. Dice are thrown as the determining factor in the progress of the polar race. The side which throws the higher eventually wins, the mannikans being moved up so many degrees in accordance with the amount of the throw.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Percy W. Treat, secretary of the new California Jockey Club, yesterday received a telegram from Thomas H. Williams, president of the club, dated New York, which announced that the new California and Los Angeles clubs have polled issues, and that there is little likelihood that races will be held at the Arcadia track, Los Angeles, this winter. Williams states that racing will begin at the Emeryville track November 20.

The telegram is taken here to mean that the fight against the anti-gambling bill, if such is planned, will centre at the Oakland track, and that the jockey club will not divide its forces by opening the Southern track. The sending of the message is said to have followed a conference in New York between Williams and those interested in the Arcadia track.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

SAANICH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons' names being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the first day of November, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Tennyson Avenue, Maywood, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

Unless the person objected to or some other Provincial Voter on his behalf appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1909.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, Registrar of Voters.

Christian Name and Surname of Voter	Residence	Profession, Trade or Calling	Nature of Objection
ADAMS, JOHN THOMAS	Cor. Holland Avenue, Colquitz P. O.	Moulder	Ceased to reside in the District.
AITKEN, WILLIAM	Glanford Avenue, Victoria, P. O.	Farm Help	Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, DAVID	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Clerk	Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, THOMAS HENRY	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Butcher	Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, GEORGE	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Butcher	Ceased to reside in the District.
BARNES, ALFRED GEORGE	Glanford Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	Application objected to.
BARTON, ARTHUR SHEPPARD	Oak Bay Avenue, P. O. Box 173, Victoria	Gentleman	Ceased to reside in the District.
BRUCE, JOHN, JR.	Lake District, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BULMAN, WILLIAM	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Lumberman	Ceased to reside in the District.
BUBB, EUSTACE WASHBOURNE	Section 79, Lake District, Sluggett P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BOSTOCK, JOHN JOSHUA	Foul Bay Road, Box 611, Victoria	Commission Agent	Ceased to reside in the District.
CADMAN, SOLOMAN	Head of Elk Lake, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
CAMERON, DANIEL	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P .O.	Farmer	Dead.
CAREY, JOSEPH WILLIAM	Carey Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
CARLOW, WILMOT WESLEY	Cedar Hill Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Railway Employee	Ceased to reside in the District.
CRACKEN, HENRY	Lot 123, West Saanich, Sluggett P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
CLODE, WILLIAM JOHN EDWARD	Glanford Avenue, Colquitz P. O.	Gentleman	Ceased to reside in the District.
COX, ANDREW ALEXANDER	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
DE CROSS, GERALD HERBERT	Carey Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
EKINS, EDWARD GEORGE	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O. 0	Clerk	Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, AGUSTUS GEORGE	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O. 0	Trainer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FISHER, JOHN R.	Part of Sections 21 and 78, Victoria District, Victoria P.O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
HOLLINS, WILLIAM ALFRED	Fairfield Road, Victoria P. O.	Teamster	Ceased to reside in the District.
HOPKINS, HENRY RUSSELL	Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Nurseryman	Ceased to reside in the District.
HUTCHINGS, WILLIAM	Saanich, Young P. O.	Laborer	Ceased to reside in the District.
HUTCHINSON, JOHN	Cedar Hill, Box 458, Victoria	Milkman	Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, HERBERT LOCKLY	Feltham Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Seaman	Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, SANFORD S.	Ardersier Road, Maywood P. O.	Gentleman	Ceased to reside in the District.
JEUNE, PHILLIP JOHN	Section 27, Cordova Bay, Victoria P. O.	Sail Maker	Ceased to reside in the District.
KEATINGE, WALTER HERBERT	Block 4, Section 67, Gordon Head P. O.	Reporter	Ceased to reside in the District.
MANNIX, LEONARD NIAL	Elk Lake, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MERRIMAN, WILLIAM	Section 56, Cedar Hill, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MUNRO, GEORGE E.	Gorge Road, Victoria P. O.	Merchant	Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, HENRY ALLEXANDER	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, PETER STUART	Maple Street, Maywood P. O.	Dairyman	Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, WILLIAM JOSEPH	Tolmie Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Miner	Ceased to reside in the District.
McHUGH, WILLIAM	Elk Park, South Saanich, Young P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
McKEON, WILLIAM JAMES	Cedar Hill, Box 244, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
McMUNN, JAMES FRANCIS	Elk Lake District, Royal Oak P. O.	Painter	Ceased to reside in the District.
McPHEE, JOHN JAMES	Burnside Road, Maywood P. O.	Seaman	Ceased to reside in the District.
McRAE, ARCHIBALD ANGUS	Cedar Hill Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Dental Student	Ceased to reside in the District.
McMORRAN, ALEXANDER WALLACE	Cedar Hill Road, P. O. Box 658, Victoria	Clerk	Ceased to reside in the District.
MILLER, THOMAS MUNRO	South half of Block C, Mt. Tolmie Estate	Barrister-at-Law	Ceased to reside in the District.
MURTON, FREDERICK JOHN	Lake District, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MORTON, HARVEY ELLIS	Cordova Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Licensed Victualler	Ceased to reside in the District.
NEWCOMBE, ARTHUR	Victoria Dairy, Cedar Hill Road	Teamster	Ceased to reside in the District.
NICHOLL, ROBERT	Foul Bay, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
NORTH, JOHN HENRY	Cadboro Bay, Victoria P. O.	Butcher	Ceased to reside in the District.
ORMOND, JAMES RICHIE	Cor. Hampshire Rd. and Oak Bay Ave., 96 Govt. St. Victoria	Watchmaker	Ceased to reside in the District.
PEARSON, THOMAS BULMAN	Wilkinson Cross Roads, Colquitz P. O.	Accountant	Ceased to reside in the District.
PERKINS, GEORGE S.	Section 10, Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Gunsmith	Ceased to reside in the District.
REGAN, WALTER IRWIN	Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Contractor	Ceased to reside in the District.
SHERE, FREDERICK HENRY	Boleskine Road, Maywood P. O.	Tinsmith	Ceased to reside in the District.
SEATON, HENRY FRANCIS	Cadboro Bay, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
SIMPKINS, ED. THOS. HIGLEY	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Student	Ceased to reside in the District.
SMITH, ARCHIE WILLIAM	Burns Street, Oak Bay, Victoria P. O.	Harnessmaker	Ceased to reside in the District.
SPROAT, THOMAS ALEXANDER	Oak Bay, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
STEBBINGS, WILLIAM HERBERT	Byron Street, Foul Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Conductor	Ceased to reside in the District.
TAYLOR, HENRY KIDD	Old Oak Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Coachman	Ceased to reside in the District.
TUBMAN, JOHN BENJAMIN	Cement Works, Tod Inlet	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
TURNER, FRANK TOPP	Glanford Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
UNDERWOOD, FREDERICK	Gordon Head, Gordon Head P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
VIRTUE, JOSEPH DAVID	Oak Bay, 657 Victoria P. O.	Clerk	Ceased to reside in the District.
WALKER, SAMUEL	Gordon Head, Gordon Head P. O.	Nil	Ceased to reside in the District.
WEBB, FRANCIS WILLIAM	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Miner	Ceased to reside in the District.
WEST, JAMES	Wilkinson Cross Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
WEST, FREDERICK	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Laborer	Ceased to reside in the District.
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Dated this 8th day of October, 1909.

FRANK G. NORRIS, Registrar of Voters

Christian Name and Surname of Voter	Residence	Profession, Trade or Calling	Nature of Objection.
STEWART, THOMAS GILCHRIST	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FORFAR, THOMAS JAMES	North Saanich	Merchant	Ceased to reside in the District.
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CONDENSED ADVERTISING

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TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS. 949 Fort St.

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TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS. 1305 Fort St., corner Moss. Phone 1143.

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BOARD AND ROOM, PIANO, TELEphone and good garden. Apply Saxonhurst, 517 Government St.

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LOST—LAST MONDAY, OLD FASHIONED hair brooch, heart pendent. Reward at J. T. Braden, Douglas St.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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YATES ST.—SEVEN-ROOMED COTTAGE, well furnished, $40 per month, including water.

SIMCOE ST.—7 OR 8 ROOMS, WELL furnished, $50 per month, to desirable tenants.

CADBORO BAY RD.—4-ROOMED COTtage, modern, not far from car, $25 furnished; $16 unfurnished.

GORDON HEAD—LARGE COTTAGE, partly furnished, on sea front; large grounds, $15 per month.

CADBORO BAY—10-ROOMED HOUSE, well furnished, on good beach, hot and cold water, phone, tennis court, etc., $40 per month for six months or longer.

DAVIE ST.—7-ROOMED HOUSE, WELL furnished, vacant Oct. 24, $60 per month. Large grounds, close to car.

OAK BAY AVE.—7-ROOMED FURNISHed house, $45 per month, including water.

DUNEDIN ST.—8-ROOMED FURNISHED house, new house and new furniture, close to car, $45 per month.

UNFURNISHED

DALLAS ROAD—8-ROOMED HOUSE, large grounds, $50 per month.

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HULTON ST.—9 HOUSES, 6 ROOMS each, new and modern throughout, $25. Tenant pays water.

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CARBERRY GARDENS — 10-ROOMED house, vacant Nov. 1, $45 per month.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for New Highway Floor System, Bridge, Westminster," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Saturday, the 11th September, 1909, for the erection and completion of a new highway floor system over the bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 23rd day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the government offices, New Westminster, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 19th August, 1909.

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1000 Portland Canal	.15½
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1000 Royal Collieries	.25
200 B. C. Pulp	Bid
S. A. Scrip	510.00

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Today, 2 p.m.

Comprising sideboard, extension dining table, dining chairs, carpets, bureaus and washstands, 3ft. 6 in. 4 ft and 4ft. 6 in. brass and iron beds, woven wire spring, wool and other mattresses, toiletware, commode occasional and centre tables, bamboo table and chairs, hall stand, lamps, lounge, pictures, mirrors, kitchen cabinet, kitchen table, kitchen and other chairs, sundries, etc.

Six-hole McClary range, hot water connection; six-hole Acorn range, hot water connection, excellent black fur robe, nearly new, wool horse blanket, 90 in. square, nearly new, Drop-Head sewing machine, "White."

Twelve barred Plymouth Rock hens, 15 months; 1 barred Plymouth Rock cock, 12 barred Plymouth Rock pullets, portable chicken house, 8x8x6; and can be seen at 934 Fisguard Goods on view morning of sale.

H. W. Davies, M. A. A., Auctioneer
742 Fort St. Phone 742.

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Duly instructed by Mrs. L. E. Erb, will sell by public auction at her residence, 2641 Douglas street (near the Fountain.)

On

Thursday and Friday Oct. 14th and 15th

At 2 o'clock

The whole of her FINE OLD WALNUT AND MAHOGANY

Furniture and Effects

Including:

Drawing Rooms — Five-piece walnut drawing room suite up, in velvet, large upholstered rockers, oak and bamboo tables, screen, cherry whatnot, walnut arm chairs, afternoon tea table, tea set, walnut table, ebony ink stand, large overmantle, cushions, music cabinet, about 100 yards of Brussels carpet, and the same of canvas for covering same, ornaments, curtains, poles, cornices, etc., etc.

Pictures—Seven good oil paintings by Schaffer, of California, viz.: "Sentinel Rock," "The Golden Gate," "The Three Brothers," two of Rocky Mountain scenery, "Mt. Shasta," "Castle Rock" and "Larsen, Butte."

Sitting Room—Walnut sofa, 3 upholstered walnut rockers, reclining chair (metal frame), walnut table, wicker chair, oak desk, stool, embroidered fire screen, very handsome British plate mirror (in gilt frame), 2 violins, cushions, pictures, curtains, poles, Brussels carpet, etc.

Dining Room—Handsome walnut extension table, 8 chairs, massive walnut sideboard, clock, arm chairs, wicker chairs, carpets, rugs, curtains, 2 El. P. jardinieres, cruet, knives, forks, spoons, carvers, tumblers and wine glasses, etc.

Gun Room—Large book case, step ladder, easel, chairs, combination rifle and 12 bore shotgun, fishing rods, gun case, poles, Brussels carpet, etc.

Smoking Room—Marble top walnut table, walnut sofa, bent wood chairs, handsome French clock, cigar cabinet, cuspidors, pictures, curtains, brass poles, carpet, novels, standard works, horns, etc.

Hall—Walnut hall rack, cane settee, cushions, cane chair, bamboo table.

Kitchen—"Franzonia" range, cooking utensils, tables, chairs, crockery, glassware, lamps, irons, gas plate, wash tub and wringers, demijohns, clothes basket, coal scuttles, etc.

Pantry—Jam jars, butler's tray, steps, crockery, etc.

The contents of 6 bedrooms, including very handsome walnut bedroom sets, elm bedroom sets, horse hair mattresses, springs, old mahogany bureau and washstand, toilet ware, sofas, walnut chairs, towel horses, walnut tables, rockers, clocks, large cedar box pictures, ornaments, cornices, curtains, poles, carpets, rugs, etc. landing and stair carpets.

Coachhouse—Buggy, hall stove, flower pots, garden tools, tennis net, tennis marker, lawn mower wheel barrows, a large quantity of harness, corn bin, etc.

Also we will sell outside on

Thursday, at 2.15 p.m.

A single cylinder "Cadillac" touring car, with new tyres and just thoroughly overhauled.

On view Wednesday.

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams

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Under instructions we will sell at our salesroom, 1314 Broad street, on

FRIDAY, 15th

2 p. m.

ELEGANT OAK

Furniture, Carpets, Etc., Etc.

Full particulars later. This furniture is mostly of quartered cut oak and has only been in use about six months.

MAYNARD & SON AUCTIONEERS

MAKE MONEY STORE POTATOES

Duncan's Warehouse

BETTER PRICES FOR THE GROWER

Island Fruit, Properly Handled, Brings High Figure on the Eastern Markets

That the efforts of the Island fruit growers to send out only properly packed and graded fruit is meeting with its reward, is indicated by the fact that this year, for about the first time in the history of the local fruit trade; shipments made to the prairie sections are bringing the full price asked without any deduction for compensation or rebate consequent on the arrival of the fruit in a damaged condition. Since the local fruit exchange was organized, and the growers who are members thereof have been given competent instruction in the proper methods of picking and packing, the quality of the fruit offering for sale has shown a remarkable improvement. This, added to the improved means of shipment direct in refrigerator cars, has resulted in shipments from this city arriving at the eastern centres in prime condition.

It is customary for the fruit exchange here, through which practically all the fruit for eastern consumption is shipped, to figure on a certain percentage of loss through fruit deteriorating en route. For this inferior stuff a rebate is demanded by the eastern wholesaler. But this year the full price has been received. The eastern demand for Island fruit has been so keen this year that if the fruit were forthcoming twenty carloads per week could be shipped. As a matter of fact the local demand, that is the demand from Victoria and Vancouver, has been so great that the local fruit exchange has been able to ship but a comparatively small number of cars.

Supply Short

In fact, during the past month but eight cars of mixed fruits, mostly plums, pears and prunes, have been shipped east, the local market taking all the balance of the offerings. This amount was considerably smaller than during the same month a year ago, but the falling off is accounted for by the fact that the apple crop is decidedly short this year, though, on the other hand, the quality of the pippens is better than usual, due, it is claimed, to the smaller production which gave the fruit on the trees a better chance to mature. Pears are very plentiful, and the yield will be much larger than that of a year ago. Still prices, owing to the demand, have been as good, and in fact even better, than those of a year ago.

Prunes and plums have commanded a better price owing to the fact that as the majority of the growers belong to the Victoria Fruit exchange, which handles their product, the market can be better controlled. There is thus obviated a glut of fruit on the market, and the market can be kept cleared and advantage taken of good prices. Then, too, by the present adequate refrigerator car service, fruit can be shipped more or less green, arriving at its destination in fine shape. The result has been better prices for the grower, a better season for the exchange, and a thoroughly satisfied eastern customer.

British Columbia fruit has been maintaining its high reputation on eastern markets, and the ready demand from that section and the high prices which dealers there are willing to pay are indicative of the reputation which the Vancouver Island product has gained.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	13.32	13.42	13.33	13.42
Feb.	....	....	....	13.52
March	13.54	13.61	13.53	13.60
April	....	....	....	13.65
May	13.64	13.69	13.62	13.69
June	....	....	....	13.69
July	13.65	13.76	13.65	13.75
Oct.	13.16	13.19	13.12	13.18
Nov.	....	....	....	13.22
Dec.	13.17	13.31	13.17	13.31

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)		
Alberta Canadian Oil	06	10
Alberta Coal and Coke	01¼	05½
Burton Saw Works	93	120
Int. Coal and Coke	84½	88
Portland Canal Min.	15	15¼
Western Coal and Coke	196	230
Gt. West Permanent	108½	115
Unlisted Stocks—		
Amer. Canadian Oil	07	11
B. C. Copper Co.	06	06½
B. C. Packers pfd	86	100
B. C. Permanent Loan	134	140
B. C. Pulp and Paper	..	100
B. C. Trust Corp.	95	105
Canadian Northwest Oil	..	24
Cariboo Camp McK.	01	02
Diamond Vale C. and L.	07¼	08
Dominion Trust Co.	102	..
Granby	90	100
Nicola Valley Coal	50	60
Northern Crown Bank	..	90
Rambler Cariboo	08	..
Royal Collieries	24	25
Stewart M. and D. Co.	180	195
Scrip	510	515

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Alameda	03	03½
Copper King	03	03¾
Gertie	01½	02½
Humaing Bird	07½	08½
Idora	02	02¾
Idaho S. and R.	06¾	07⅜
Lucky Calumet	04	05
Missoula Copper	02½	03⅛
Monitor	27	29
Nabob	03	03½
North Franklin	04	06¼
Kendall	50	100
Oom Paul	03½	05
Rex	07½	10
Snowshoe	06	07
Snowstorm	135	137
Tamarack	50	90
Wonder	01½	02
Int. C. and C.	83½	85
Rambler Cariboo	07	12½

BOSTON MINING STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Today's closing bid prices were:

Adventure, 5¾; Allouez, 55; Anaconda, 45¾; Arizona Com., 43¼; Arnold, 875; Atlantic, 10¼; Butte Coalition, 24½; Calumet and Arizona, 99; Calumet and Hecla, 540; Centennial, 37; Cons. Mercur Gold, 15; Copper Range, 79; Daly West, 8; Elm River, 1¼; Franklin, 15½; Granby, 94; Green Cananea, 10¾; La Salle, 14; Mass Con., 6½; Mayflower, 60; Mexico Con. M. and S., 5; Michigan, 9; Mohawk, 60; Nevada Cons., 23⅝; Nipissing, 11¼; North Butte, 58; Old Dominion, 51; Osceola, 154; Parrot, 30; Quincy, 87; Santa Fe, 1⅞; Shannon, 15½; Superior, 56½; Tennessee, 33; Trinity, 11; United Copper, 9½; Utah Cons., 42; Utah Copper, 46¾; Victoria, 3¾; Winona, 6¾; Wolverine, 150; Wyndot, 1⅞; Amal. Copper, 79; American Zinc, 33⅞; Batopilas, 4; Boston Cons., 14¼; Boston ad Corbin, 19¼; East Butte, 10¾; Giroux, 8⅝; Hancock, 12; Isle Royale, 23; Lake, 35¾; Kerr Lake, 8⅞; Keweenaw, 2½; Miami, 15¼; Montana Cons., 20; New Arcadian, 4; Newhouse, 23¾; North Lake, 8⅝; Ojibway, 8; Superior and Boston, 14¼; Sup. and Pittsburg, 15⅛; U. S. Coal and Oil, 36½ U. S. Smelt. and Ref., 55¼; U. S. Smelt. and Ref., pfd. 52¾; Utah Apex, 4½; Helvetia, 6½.

COBALT MINING STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—Today's closing bid prices were:

Amalgamated, 10; Beaver Con, 34¼; Big Six, 11; Buffalo, 280; Chambers Ferland, 46; City of Cobalt, 47; Cobalt Central, 31; Cobalt Lake, 12½; Coniagas, 600; Crown Reserve, 510; Foster, 38; Gifford, 19½; Green Mehan, 12½; Great Northern, 12½; Hargreaves, 49; Hudson Bay, 165; Kerr Lake, 875; LaRose, 635; Little Nipissing, 20¼; McKinley Darragh, 91; Nancy Helen, 25½; Nipissing, 11¼; Nova Scotia, 52; Ophir, 110; Otisse, 25; Peterson Lake, 26; Right of Way, 173; Rochester, 19½; Silver Leaf, 16¾; Silver Bor, 22; Silver Queen, 33; Temiskaming, 8½; Trethewey, 141; Watts, 20.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	2.00
Robin Hood, per sack	2.00
Calgary, a bag	2.00
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.90
Feedstuffs	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.90
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	20.00
Hay, prairie	19.00
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	.45
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25 @ .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.50
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.50
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Salt Spring Island Creamery, lb	.50
Vegetables.	
Tomatoes, per lb.	.10
Beans, Wax, per lb.	.03
Beets, per lb.	.03
Carrots, per lb.	.03
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Mint, per bunch	.05
Celery, per head	.20
Cucumbers	.05 @ .10
Radishes, per bunch	.05
Potatoes, per sack	1.00
Cauliflower, each	.10 @ .20
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.03
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Rhubarb, 6 lbs.	.25
Green Corn, per dozen	.25
Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen	.35
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 @ .10
Apples, Cal., 2 lbs.	.25
Apples, Oregon, per box	3.50
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 @ .60
Pineapples, each	.35 @ .50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.	.25
Plums, local, per basket	.25
Plums, Cal., per basket	.40 @ .50
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs.	.25
Nutmeg Melons	.05 @ .10
Beef, per lb.	.08 @ .18
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ @ .20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 @ .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 @ .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 @ .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12½ @ .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 @ .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 @ .22
Fish.	
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 @ .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 @ .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.08 @ .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salted, per lb.	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 @ .08
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 @ .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 @ .10
Herring, kipperel, per lb.	.12½
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.08 @ .10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.10 @ .12

United States Will Protest

TOKIO, Oct. 12.—Special dispatches from London received here insist that the United States is preparing to make a vigorous protest against the recent agreement between China and Japan in relation to Manchurian affairs.

ANTI-BETTING LAW

Coney Island and Brooklyn Jockey Clubs Attack Its Constitutionality in Courts

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Coney Island and Brooklyn jockey clubs, which were recently indicated, with some thirty bookmakers and detectives, for alleged violation of the law against betting at race tracks, today served notice that they will contest the constitutionality of the anti-betting statute.

The notice informed District Attorney Clark of Brooklyn that the jockey clubs, which control the racing at Sheepshead Bay and Gravesend,, will on October 15 interpose a demurrer to the indictments on the ground that the Hart-Agnew law, which resulted from Governor Hughes' campaign against race track gambling, is unconstitutional.

The chief ground for this claim stated by the notice is that the special election which sent Wm. C. Wallace to the state senate from Niagara county was illegal. Without Mr. Wallace's vote the Hart-Agnew bill would have been defeated. This contention has been made before and the courts have interpreted the new law. The racing men have engaged distinguished counsel and they announce their determination to fight through the last court. The jockey clubs were encouraged today by a decision of the appellate division sustaining a demurrer granted by the King's County Court to John G. Cavanaugh, who was indicted on a charge of conspiracy to evade the anti-betting law.

DENOUNCED BY BISHOP

Murder of Constable Goldrick in Galway Leads to Condemnation of Secret Societies

DUBLIN, Oct. 12—Dr. O'Dea, Roman Catholic Bishop of Galway, on the occasion of his triennial visitation to the Craughwell district of the county, denounced the murder of Constable Goldrick, and warned the people of the misfortunes associated with secret societies. He did not say that the murder had been committed by any person in the parish itself, because he believed that the district was a good one. It could not be denied, however, that the crime took place within the precincts of the parish. A fine, innocent Catholic youth had been taken away unprepared to meet his god, and the blood of the murdered man would cry to Heaven for vengeance. He did not know if there were secret societies in the parish; but if there were he wished to point out that such societies were entirely opposed to the divine precept. Secret societies would not divulge any of their principles to a non-member—not even to a priest. The aims and objects of such organizations were bad; otherwise there would not be so much secrecy about them. People had approached him, not in Craughwell, but a long distance away, in reference to these secret societies, and some of them had told him that if they ceased to be members they were afraid they would be murdered. His advice to such people, as well as to all others who had the misfortune to be associated with secret societies, was not to attend their meetings.

CONGO EXHIBITION

Display at Westminster Intended to Give Object Lesson on Missionary Work

LONDON, Oct. 12—With the primary object of bringing home the necessity for mission work in the Congo by portraying the conditions of native life in a realistic manner, an interesting exhibition was opened at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, by the Earl of Mayo.

The exhibition has been promoted by the Baptist Missionary society, the majority of Protestant missionary societies working in the Congo being represented.

In addition to affording a striking object-lesson as to the effects of missionary work among savage races, the exhibits represent the finest collection of articles from the Congo ever brought together in this country.

A portion of the steamer Peace, which was used by the explorer Stanley in the early pioneer days, is to be seen. In the section devoted to the rubber traffic, the conditions under which the rubber was formerly obtained are shown by photographs, intended to bring home the horrors of the Free state regime.

In declaring the exhibition open, the Earl of Mayo said that the Congo Free State was a curious misnomer for a country in which conditions existed that shocked the civilized world.

A resolution was carried, on the motion of Dr. Clifford, expressing sorrow and indignation at the continuance of the Congo State system, and appealing to the government to take steps to bring to an end the regime of cruelty and oppression.

It has been persistently stated in the London press that Danny Maher, the American jockey, will retire from the saddle at the end of the present season. Though this is possible it is hardly likely. The popular rider is in good health and lighter at present than he has been for some time; but fearing that his weight may increase during the winter months, he thought it was only fair to those who have employed him in the past to know that he might retire and therefore give them an opportunity of making other arrangements regards remaining a jockey. It is highly probable that Maher will again be seen in the saddle, but should he relinquish his profession as a jockey he will start as a public trainer. His artistic riding of late has been much spoken of. He is in second place among the jockeys, the little fellow, Frank Wootton, being in the lead with 107 wins, though the American has not had near so many mounts.

The air for the wing of the sparrow,
The bush for the robin and wren,
But ever the path that is narrow
And straight for the children of men.

—Alice Cary.

Doctors Said Only Zam-Buk Could Cure Her Eczema

In view of the numerous cures which Zam-Buk has worked when all else has failed, there is little wonder that in the end the doctor attending Mrs. J. P. St. Denis, of 305 Thompson street, Winnipeg, should tell her there was nothing but Zam-Buk could cure her. The result showed the far-seeing wisdom of this practitioner, and having been completely cured by Zam-Buk, Mrs. St. Denis gives her experience for the benefit of other sufferers.

She says: "Eczema started on one side of my face and nose. At first my nose felt sore, similar to what one feels when having a bad cold. I paid no attention to this, thinking it would pass away in a day or so, but to my surprise it got worse. The nose then became swollen and hard, and turned a purplish red, as well as part of the cheek on that side of my face.

"As the disease developed, pimples and ulcers broke out; then the skin cracked in places and peeled off in flakes, leaving my face and nose raw and sore. This condition reacted on my general health, and I became very ill. I could get no sleep at night because of the irritation and the pain, and my face was in such a shocking condition that for two months I did not go out of the house. I applied remedies which were supposed to be good for skin diseases, but in vain.

"My doctor also treated me, but without effect, until one day he said that the only thing which would now be likely to cure me was Zam-Buk.

"Acting on his advice, I procured a supply, and found that even the first few applications had a soothing effect on the sores. I left off everything else in favor of this balm, and applied it liberally every day to affected parts. In a remarkably short time, considering the obstinate nature of my disease, we saw traces of improvement, which encouraged us to persevere with the Zam-Buk treatment. Zam-Buk reduced the discoloration, then the hard swelling began to show traces of leaving, the sores seemed less angry, and in about three weeks' time most of the sores were healing nicely. To cut a long story short, I continued with the Zam-Buk treatment until my face was cleared completely of all trace of the troublesome and painful eczema."

Such was the experience of Mrs. St. Denis, and scores of other sufferers could tell of similar experience. Zam-Buk is Nature's own healer, being composed of pure herbal healing essences, and free from all trace of harmful animal fat or mineral poison. It is a sure cure for cuts, lacerations, burns, eczema, ringworm, poisoned wound, festering sores, bad leg, and all skin injuries and diseases. Zam-Buk is also a cure for piles. Druggists and stores everywhere sell at 50c. a box, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, on receipt of price. You are warned against cheap and harmful imitations sometimes represented as "just as good."

Modern Woodmen of America

The neighbors of Victoria Comp 13572 are requested to meet at Hanna's Undertaking Parlors at 2:15 today, October 13th, to attend the funeral of our late neighbor A. Breidjford.

A. MANSON, Consul.
G. H. BISSELL, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS.

Stephen Homer wishes to thank his many friends for their kind sympathy and floral offerings during his recent bereavement.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 4,836, G. 1, Kootenay District, notice of which bearing date of February the 3rd, 1909, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of February 4th, 1909, is cancelled, in so far as the said reserve prevents the acquisition of said lands by pre-emptors, under the provisions of section 33 of the Land Act.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., August 3rd. 1909.

NOTICE

The Prudential Insurance Company of America, home office Newark, New Jersey, has been granted a Provincial license for British Columbia to conduct a life insurance business, with offices in the Winch Building, rooms 301-02-28-29, Vancouver, B. C.

John T. Brownlee, Superintendent.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

TENDERS FOR EXCAVATION FOR LAYING WATER MAINS.

Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for excavation for water mains" will be received by the undersigned, from whom forms of tender and specification may be obtained, up to 5 p. m., on Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1909, for the work of excavating trenches for watermains in the municipality.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque equivalent to 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender.

Bonds will be required for the proper performance of the contract.

The council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter Payn Le Sueur, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia:

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the late Walter Payn Le Sueur, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of November, 1908, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims and particulars of the nature of the securities if any held by them, duly verified on or before the 30th day of October, 1909.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 27th day of September, A. D. 1909.

ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, VANCOUVER.
Executors of the Estate of Walter Payn Le Sueur, Deceased.

S.S. ST. DENIS

For Prince Rupert

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

AT 10 P. M.

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Buying such quantities for our Three Stores we are able this season to give values much better than we have been able to give before.

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Sale of Seasonable Dress Materials, Wednesday

On Wednesday we will sell 1,500 yards of New Fall Suiting in fancy stripes, broadcloths and fine serges. This is the result of a special purchase, and we are giving our customers the advantage, notwithstanding the season is only starting.

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